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To Parents / Guardians,

All Fremont students in grades K - 8 will receive instruction on child sexual abuse prevention in health class this school year. Your child will be learning about how to recognize and report child sexual abuse. The lessons will also include strategies for reducing his/her vulnerability. All public schools in Illinois are required to provide instruction in grades PreK-12 on this topic as a result of Erin's law.

Parents who would like to view the instructional materials used in health classes should feel free to contact their child's health teacher.

Prior to these lessons being taught, your child's health teacher will notify you in writing. At that time, if you do not want your child to participate in the lessons, you must return a signed waiver to your child's health teacher. Alternative arrangements will be made for your child.

The staff at Fremont understands that this is a sensitive topic for our students and their families. It is our intention to keep you informed and to partner with you in the education of your child.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Freeman, Ed.D.
Director of Innovative Learning, Teaching and Technologies

HEALTH CLASS ATTENDANCE WAIVER REQUEST

Name of Student: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

I, the undersigned parent / guardian of _____,
hereby request that the District waives the class attendance of the above
mentioned student from the child sexual abuse prevention lessons.

Signature: _____

Printed Name of Parent / Guardian:

Date: _____