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Dear NMS Families,

In 2019, the NYS Legislature created Erin's Law which became effective on July, 1 2020. This law requires public schools to teach children K-8 prevention strategies as it pertains to sexual abuse. One of the requirements of this law is that schools provide an age appropriate curriculum to all students K-8. The purpose of the lessons are to provide students with the tools needed for personal safety and an avenue for open communication.

For more information about Erin's Law visit <u>www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/erins-law</u>.

In order to meet the parameters of this law, throughout the month of November, students at Newfane Middle School will be presented with their age appropriate lessons presented by the Child Advocacy Center of Niagara.

The personal safety and well-being of our students is our top priority at Newfane Middle School. If you have any questions about Erin's Law curriculum please don't hesitate to contact our counseling team or building administration.

Respectfully,

Mr. Crombie Principal, Newfane Middle School