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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This school year, the Crete-Monee School District 201U curriculum will include a state mandated, sexual abuse awareness and prevention education program, as required in response to Erin's Law. Erin's Law is named after Erin Merryn, a childhood sexual assault survivor, author, and activist. Erin's Law requires that public schools implement a sexual abuse prevention program which teaches children in grades PreK - 12th grade age appropriate techniques to recognize child abuse and tell a trusted adult.

Crete-Monee School District will be partnering with Guardian Angel Community Services to provide grade level presentations in our elementary and middle schools. You can view the grade level presentation on the Guardian Angel website at http://www.gacsprograms.org/. The presentations include an age appropriate story book, and discussions will focus on safe and unsafe/uncomfortable touches, safe and unsafe secrets, identifying how to respond, and identifying a "Trusted Adult."

An opt-out form was sent home on Monday, October 1. If you **<u>DO NOT</u>** want your child to participate in the Erin's Law presentations, please submit the opt-out form by **<u>Friday, October 5.</u>** Presentations at Coretta Scott King Magnet School will occur on Wednesday, October 17. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the building principal at (708) 367-4700.

Thank you,

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