



"Tomorrow belongs to the children"
-Carl Sandburg

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of the Health/Safety Curriculum and in accordance with the state law, Erin's Law, students at Carl Sandburg Middle School will be participating in presentations based on the Teen Assault Prevention Program (TAPP). Our district Psychologist and Social Workers will be the presenters during the week of October 28, 2024. This program is based on the fact that each child has the right to be safe, strong, and free and is designed specifically for middle school aged children. Topics discussed in this program include: personal safety rights, potentially dangerous situations, sexual harassment & sexual assault prevention strategies and creating an awareness of support networks. All programs are focused on the needs of each individual age group.

The purpose of the program is to teach children to recognize and respond to potentially dangerous situations. Through classroom discussion and interactive activities, children learn the strategies of assertiveness, peer support, and respect for differences. A District 75 Social Worker/Psychologist will implement the program in a single 42-minute classroom session.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at (847) 949-2707.

Sincerely,

Dr. Andrew Vondran
Principal