

Rockingham County Schools

PARENT INFORMATION LETTER - Protecting Our Students Training

Subject: Protecting Our Students – Student Training

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of our commitment to maintaining a safe and supportive learning environment for all students, our school will be providing the “Protecting Our Students” video training for students from Session Law 2023-128/HB 142.

Video Overview

In the video, students will watch a short film produced in the style of a video-blog and covering the topic of inappropriate behavior by an adult. It features an onscreen host communicating directly with the audience and is accompanied by onscreen graphics. After students watch the film, discussion questions will be presented so that students can discuss and reflect upon what they have just watched.

School Course Objectives

After watching the video, students will be able to:

- Understand what inappropriate behavior by an adult is and what it might look like if it is happening to them or someone they know
- Know how to practice healthy behaviors and skills to stay safe
- Identify a responsible adult who they could ask for help

You can review by accessing this video link or by using the attached QR code. If you have concerns about your student participating in this training, please review the attached **Opt-Out Form** below and return it to your school principal by August 25, 2026.



Thank you for your commitment to student safety.

Sincerely,

Dr. Charles Perkins

Superintendent

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SECONDARY STUDENT OPT-OUT FORM – Protecting Our Students Training

I have reviewed the information regarding the “Protecting Our Students” video training for my school student.

I understand that the training contains sensitive material related to inappropriate adult behavior toward students, prevention strategies, and reporting responsibilities under **Session Law 2023-128/HB 142**.

By signing below, I am indicating that I choose for my child **NOT** to participate in the video at this time.

If you have two or more students in our secondary schools, please complete one for each student. If you need a hard copy of the Opt Out Form, you are welcome to contact your school’s front office.

Please return this form to your school principal by August 25, 2026.

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____