



April 9, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Indiana Senate Bill 355, which was passed in the spring 2017 state legislative session, requires all public schools in the state of Indiana to provide all students grades K-12 with child abuse and child sexual abuse prevention education.

This year's program will be presented by Miss Broadus, JB Stephens School Counselor, at the end of April and early May. Grade level dates will be sent to parents once they are known. The program will consist of a short slideshow presentation and reading the book, "The Swimsuit Lesson". The purpose of the program is to teach students what to do if faced with abuse, instruct children that they should tell a trusted adult if someone is harming them, and teaching them that inappropriate touches are never the fault of the child.

If any child expresses safety concerns after the presentation, they will have an opportunity to speak with either Miss Broadus, Mr. Bryant, or Mr. Miller in a private setting.

*Per Indiana law, any disclosures of suspected child abuse and neglect must be reported to the Department of Child Services hotline.*

Along with this letter, you will find a YouTube video link of the book that will be read to the students. In the classroom, Miss Broadus will be reading the book to the students, but we wanted you to know what information is contained in the book.

The Swimsuit Lesson: <https://youtu.be/1GNuoLwb53M>

**If you do not want your child to participate in *the body safety program*, you MUST complete an opt-out form.** Please contact Aleesha Broadus, School Counselor at JB Stephens Elementary, for a copy of this form. All opt-out forms must be returned to the school office by April 19th, 2021.

Please direct any questions regarding the body safety program to Aleesha Broadus at 317-462-4491 or [abroadus@gcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:abroadus@gcsc.k12.in.us).

Thank you for your support in keeping all children of Greenfield-Central Community Schools safe.