



## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SOLDOTNA MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Alaska recently passed Erin's Law and Bree's Law as part of the Alaska Safe Children's Act. Erin's Law requires the teaching of sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention for grades K-12 and Bree's Law requires the teaching of dating violence and abuse awareness and prevention for students in grades 7-12.

This letter is to let you know that your child's class will be receiving age-appropriate lessons on child sexual abuse and assault prevention education as required under the state's Alaska Safe Children's Act.

SMCS uses specific lessons from the Great Body Shop curriculum. The curriculum and materials have been approved by the Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board of Education with input from the health curriculum committee comprised of parents, students, community, and school staff members and meets the requirements of the Alaska Safe Children's Act. In addition, the SMCS APC has approved the use of the curriculum for meeting the requirements of this Act.

If you do **NOT** want your child to receive the instruction under the Alaska Safe Children's Act, you must complete the online opt out form in PowerSchool requesting topics and content that your child be excused from these lessons. If desired, families may request access to the grade level Great Body Shop curriculum for their student prior to making any opt-out decision. If you have any questions or clarification, please contact Mr. DeVold via email or at 260-9221.

Sincerely,

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