

# Erin's Law Legislation

*Ensuring Children Are Taught To Protect Themselves*



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Requires all public schools to incorporate age- appropriate sexual abuse prevention and awareness.





## NJ Public schools are required to:

- **Incorporate** age- appropriate sexual abuse prevention and awareness.
- **Teach students** in grades (pre-k - 12th grade) age-appropriate techniques to recognize child sexual abuse and tell a trusted adult.
- **Inform school personnel** all about child sexual abuse.
- **Educate parents and guardians** on the warning signs of sexual abuse, plus needed assistance, referral or resource information to support sexually abused children and their families.

# Erin's Law: Video and [Website](#)



# Curriculum Topics:



## Elementary:

- Safe and Unsafe Touches
- The Safety Rule About Touching
- Safe and Unsafe Secrets
- Body Warning Signals
- Safe and Unsafe Adults
- How to Speak Up and Tell a Safe Adult
- “Uh-Oh Feelings”
- Sexual Harassment and Sexual Abuse

# Curriculum Topics:



## Middle:

- Safe and Unsafe Touches
- The Safety Rule about Touching
- Safe and Unsafe Secrets
- Body Warning Signals
- Safe and Unsafe Adults
- How to Speak Up and Tell a Safe Adult
- Sexual Harassment and Sexual Abuse
- *New Jersey Child Assault Prevention (NJCAP) - 6th grade only*

# Curriculum Topics:



## High:

- Dating Violence
- Dating Sexuality
- Healthful / Harmful Relationships
- Friendships
- Sexual Harassment
- Sexual Abuse

# Frequently Asked Questions:



- Can I opt my child out of Erin's Law curriculum? No, it is mandated by NJ law.
- Who will be teaching my child? It will be your child's health teacher or a professional presenter.
- Will my child have the same lessons each year? No, the lessons are different each year per grade level.
- Is Erin's Law different than Family Life Curriculum? Erin's Law directly teaches sexual assault prevention. Family life curriculum teaches about families, relationships, and anatomically correct body part names.
- Where do I look for more information on Erin's Law? The website is <http://www.erinslaw.org/>
- Where can I find more information on Health World Education curriculum? The website is <https://www.healthworldeducation.org/>



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