



RIVER RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear RRMS Parents/Guardians:

The state of Florida mandates that all secondary students receive a presentation regarding the topic of Human Trafficking. At River Ridge Middle School, we have been fortunate to partner with Selah Freedom (a national organization providing awareness, prevention, outreach and housing to victims) to present the anti-human trafficking message.

The 6th graders receive information regarding Human Trafficking through the health class curriculum. The 7th and 8th graders will be receiving the information through a one-hour presentation during class time that will take place on March 23, 25, and 26 in social studies (8th grade) and science (7th grade).

The 7th grade presentation is entitled, "I Am Little Red." This presentation was designed as a national prevention tool to reduce the risk of commercial sexual exploitation. Through the viewing of a 10-minute short film, the four tactics a "wolf" will typically use to lure a Little Red off his/her path will be presented and explained to students. Our 8th graders will be presented information through the presentation "Sex, Lies & Media." This presentation uses cutting-edge multi-media to educate youth on the online recruitment tactics that predators use. It equips students with practical ways to discuss the issue, protect themselves online and be a part of the solution.

If you **DO NOT** want your child to take part in the presentation, please complete and return the form below to your child's social studies (8th grade) or science (7th grade) teacher prior to the presentation. If the student opts out, they will be provided an alternative assignment.

If you have any questions about the presentations or program, please contact the Student Services Department.

Angie Murphy, Principal

Monica Stanton, Student Services Lead Counselor

Student Name: _____ Student Number: _____ Grade Level: _____

Please check and sign below, if:

I **DO NOT** want my child to participate in the state-mandated education program on human trafficking.

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____