



RIVER RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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RE: Resiliency Education for 7th and 8th Graders

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your child will be participating in classroom instruction required by Florida legislation this school year. The State Board of Education Required Instruction Rule (6A-1.094124) includes instruction relating to three topics in health education:

- 1) Resiliency Education: This includes key character development skills like volunteerism, teamwork and problem-solving.
- 2) Substance Use and Abuse Education: the instruction for substance use and abuse education will advance each year through developmentally appropriate instruction and skill building.
- 3) Child Trafficking Prevention Education: Preventive measures of child trafficking incorporating age-appropriate lessons or messages about human trafficking.

Students will engage in modules via myLearning courses with support from the RRMS Student Services members. Each course contains grade and age-appropriate information, tools, and resources to support students in learning about and understanding the importance of resiliency, substance use and abuse prevention, and child trafficking prevention.

If you have any questions related to this letter, you may contact the Student Services Department at 727-774-7200 or email Mrs. Brissey at mdinamid@pasco.k12.fl.us (7th Grade) or Mrs. Grubbs at dgrubbs@pasco.k12.fl.us (8th Grade). For more information on the state mandates please visit: <http://www.fldoe.org/>.

Sincerely,

Angie Murphy, Principal
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