Students

Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness and Prevention

CREC shall implement, no later than October 1, 2016, the Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness and Prevention Program identified or developed, in compliance with P.A. 14-196, by the Department of Children and Families, in collaboration with the Department of Education and other assisting entities, with the goal of informing students and staff about child sexual abuse and assault awareness and available resources. The program shall include:

1. Providing mandatory training to all district staff

2. Providing students age-appropriate educational materials designed for children in grades kindergarten to twelve, inclusive, regarding child sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention

3. A uniform child sexual abuse and assault response policy and reporting procedure

A student shall be excused from participating in the sexual abuse, assault awareness and prevention program offered within the school, in its entirety or any part thereof, upon receipt by the Principal or designee of a written request from the student’s parent/guardian. Any student excused from the sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention program shall be provided, during the period of time in which the student would otherwise be participating in such program, an opportunity for other study or academic work.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

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