Erin’s Law Presentation Outline – 8th Grade

**1. Explain Presentation Topic**

• Review current laws for student safety and prevention –

What to do if there is a Fire, Tornado, and Intruder?

Now we have Erin’s Law – what to do if you are sexually abused/assaulted?

• Explain that this is not a therapy session. If students are impacted by any of the topics covered, we would like to speak with them privately.

This is not the best setting for sharing.

• What is Erin’s Law? Show Erin Merryn interview with Katie Couric – first two minutes.

• What to do if this has happened to you? Main Focus - It is not your fault.

**Tell a trusted adult.**

**2. Vocabulary & Definitions**.

Emotional Abuse Incest Sexual Harassment

Molestation Rape Sexting

**3. What is a “good” relationship and what is a “bad” relationship?**

• Word Activity – As students come in the classroom, different words are on the desks. There are “good” words (like respect, kind, etc.) and there are some “bad” words (like controlling, mean, etc.).

• We then ask – what words are part of good relationships? What words are bad?

• “What would you do if…?”

**4. School Behavior -**  When does behavior cross the “appropriate” line? What is sexual harassment?

\* Show Video Clips from the DVD - Sexual Harassment At School

Review the Three Types of Sexual Harassment

• Verbal • Physical • Visual

**5. If extra time – Review Community Safety from the 7th grade presentation.**