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Dear Fourth and Fifth Grade Parents/Guardians,

Ohio's 134th General Assembly enacted Senate Bill 288 which requires schools to provide developmentally appropriate instruction in child sexual abuse prevention to students in grade K through 6. Additional information is available by searching "Senate House Bill 288" on education.ohio.gov.

This April and May the students at George G. Dodge Intermediate School will be offered a Personal Body Safety program. The lessons will include discussion, posters and 'what if' situations.

The topics covered in the discussions and activities are:

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| *You have the right to be safe | *Anyone can break body safety rules |
| *Your body belongs to you | *Some secrets are OK to tell |
| *Feeling can help keep you safe | *Safe adults to tell |
| *Safe and unsafe touches | *It's never your fault |

The Body Safety Action Plan:

- *Try to SAY NO!
- *Try to Get AWAY!
- *Always TELL AND KEEP TELLING

The students will bring home handouts which summarize the program's key ideas and as well as highlight the important safety information. We encourage you to take the time to talk about the handouts with your child.

The facilitators are from [Townhall II](#). Classroom teachers will remain in the classroom while the presentations are occurring.

Townhall II will also provide parents/caregivers with information about the program, facts related to child sexual abuse, and prevention tips at a parent meeting to be held on Thursday, April 18, 2024. Please select the meeting time that is more convenient for you:

Thursday, April 18, 2024
6:00 pm or 7:00 pm
George G. Dodge Intermediate School Auditorium

If you wish to opt your child out of the programming, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher and Mr. Holland.

If you have any questions please reach out to Mr. Holland or Mrs. Jennifer Farthing, Director of Curriculum and Technology.

Thank you,

Mr. Reggie Holland, Principal, George G. Dodge Intermediate School
Mrs. Jennifer Farthing, Director Curriculum and Technology

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