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Keeping Yourself Safe – Student Presentations

Through multimedia presentations, the Safe Schools Institute promotes personal safety to aid students in avoiding victimization and deter delinquency.

TIP LINE – educates students on the Crime Stoppers of Houston Tip Line, crime prevention, current trends in criminal activity, how to identify threats and potential dangers, and how to safely and anonymously report a tip to Crime Stoppers.

Middle School - 25 minutes

High School - 25 minutes

ANIMAL SAFETY – uses four video vignettes to discuss animal safety when wanting to approach dogs, how to properly care for pets and keep them healthy, how to spot and discuss animal cruelty and how to respond to stray dogs.

Elementary - 30 minutes

BE NICE.® (MENTAL HEALTH) – tackles the nexus between mental health and crime by creating awareness in the school and the community through discussing attributes and changes in behavior, social media posts and language that is indicative of bullying, suicide, or dangerous behaviors. Through a four-part action plan, students are taught to notice those around them, invite change, challenge themselves and others to be kind and be empowered to take action.

Elementary (PreK-2nd grade & 3rd-5th grade) – 30 minutes: A book is used to reinforce the action plan and follow up lessons are provided

Middle School – 45-60 minutes: A worksheet and video are used to discuss mental illnesses such as depression and anxiety

High School – 45-60 minutes: A worksheet and video are used to discuss mental illnesses such as depression and anxiety

CIVILIAN RESPONSE TO ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENTS (CRASE) – This presentation is built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend (ADD) strategy developed by ALERRT in 2004. Strategies, guidance and a proven plan for surviving an active attack event are provided. The history and prevalence of active attack events, civilian response options, situational awareness and first aid consideration are included in this presentation.

Middle School - 60 minutes

High School - 60 minutes

COUNTER-TERRORISM (COMING SOON) – explains the approach to our three-stage Community-Based Counter-Terrorism program: prevention, detection, intervention. Ensures students can recognize indicators of dangerous behaviors in peers and understand when and where to make a report. Lastly, this presentation emphasizes that terroristic threats are illegal, and never a joke.

CYBER SAFETY/CYBERBULLYING – educates students on actual and potential online threats by highlighting the tools predators use, defines cyberbullying, and discusses digital reputations, and the dangers of revealing too much information online. Prevention tips are given to students to navigate the internet in a safer manner and to make better informed decisions about their online behavior.

PreK-1st grade (primary) - 30 minutes

2nd- 3rd grade (primary) - 30 minutes

4th – 6th grade (tweens) - 45 minutes

7th – 12th grade (teens) - 45 minutes

HUMAN TRAFFICKING – clarifies human trafficking, exposes traffickers, discusses victimization, what signs to look for and prevention. A video depicting a student being lured is used to show the signs to be aware of and what students can do when they notice suspicious/concerning behaviors.

Middle School - 45 minutes

High School - 45 minutes

PROM SAFETY – covers the inception of prom, healthy relationships, boundaries, consent, underage drinking, drugs, consequences and tips on keeping students and their friends safe on prom night and any day.

High School - 45 minutes

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT – defines different types of victimization, healthy/unhealthy relationships, discusses consent, coercion and boundaries. This presentation simplifies related laws, how to protect yourself, encourages students to monitor their own behavior, and how to seek help. Available protections, on and off campus, are emphasized such as Title IX and legal orders.

Middle School - 45 minutes

High School - 45 minutes

SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION – details brain development, addiction and why to prologue legal substance use and related laws. This presentation covers alcohol, vaping, illicit drugs, prescription drugs and marijuana.

High School - 45-60 minutes

TEEN DATING SAFETY – uses video vignettes to lead discussions on different healthy/unhealthy relationships and dating situations, setting boundaries, spotting red flags, establishing relationship goals, protecting yourself and others, and laws to be aware of that pertain to sexual harassment protections at school through Title IX.

Middle School - 45 minutes

High School - 45 minutes

Special Needs – Student Presentations use messaging tailored to a special needs audience to communicate the necessary safety issue and provide appropriate ways to protect themselves from crime and victimization.



Keeping Your Child Safe – Parent Presentations

BE NICE.® (MENTAL HEALTH) * – Tackles the nexus between mental health and crime by creating an awareness in school and community by discussing attributes and changes in behavior, social media posts and language that is indicative of bullying, suicide, or dangerous behaviors. Through a four-part action plan, we will explain how to notice those around you, invite change, challenge yourself and others to be kind and empower yourself to take action.

45 minutes

CIVILIAN RESPONSE TO ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENTS (CRASE) – This presentation is built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend (ADD) strategy developed by ALERRT in 2004. Strategies, guidance and a proven plan for surviving an active attack event are provided. The history and prevalence of active attack events, civilian response options, situational awareness, medical issues, and considerations for conducting drills are included in this presentation.

60-90 minutes

PARENT’S GUIDE TO CYBER SAFETY – With children online more than ever, it is important that parents learn about current cyber trends, new apps and popular games. This presentation discusses social media, hidden apps, live streaming, games, online challenges, dating apps, online dangers, how to spot, what to watch for, and a review of safety settings and restrictions.

**This presentation is not suitable for children*

60 minutes

SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION – Did you know that human brains are not fully developed until our mid-20s? This presentation explains why many teens engage in high risk behavior such as drug use, vaping and drinking. Brain science is used to show why teens lack the ability to reason in comparison to adults. This presentation covers underage drinking, vaping, illicit drugs, prescription drugs, marijuana and related laws.

60 minutes

HUMAN TRAFFICKING – The average age of a human trafficking victim is between 13-15. This presentation clarifies human trafficking, exposes traffickers, discusses victimization, reviews warning signs and addresses prevention. A video is used, depicting a student being lured by a trafficker to reinforce red flags and the grooming process. Safety tips are provided to aid in speaking with your children on this important topic.

60 minutes

TEEN DATING SAFETY/VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT – Dating is on the minds of most teens. They can become easily victimized by false promise of relationships. This presentation discusses different types of victimization, healthy/unhealthy relationships, discusses consent, coercion and boundaries. This presentation simplifies related laws, how to protect yourself, encourages students to monitor their own behavior, and how to seek help. Available protections, on and off campus, are emphasized such as Title IX and legal orders. Safety tips are provided to aid in speaking with your children on this important topic.

60 minutes



Keeping your Students Safe - School Staff Trainings

BE NICE.® (MENTAL HEALTH)* – Tackles the nexus between mental health and crime by creating an awareness in the school and community. We discuss how to identify changes in behavior, hurtful social media posts and language that is indicative of bullying, suicide, or dangerous behaviors. Through a four-part action plan, we explain how to notice those around you, invite change, challenge yourself and others to be kind and empower yourself to take action.

45 minutes: Satisfies state mandate TEC §21.451

BULLYING PREVENTION – discusses best practices on creating a bully-free climate, current laws, interventions, tips, and practice on identifying/responding to bullying.

60 minutes: Satisfies state mandate TEC §21.451

CIVILIAN RESPONSE TO ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENTS (CRASE) – This presentation is built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend (ADD) strategy developed by ALERRT in 2004. Strategies, guidance and a proven plan for surviving an active attack event are provided. The history and prevalence of active attack events, civilian response options, situational awareness, medical issues, and considerations for conducting drills are included in this presentation.

60-90 minutes

AN EDUCATORS GUIDE TO CYBER SAFETY – discusses the impact of the cyber world by reviewing the most used and most dangerous social media platforms, games, apps, and online challenges. Connections between the cyber world, students' lives and mental well-being are addressed. Participants will see how sex traffickers and predators groom potential victims by using their insecurities and vulnerabilities. Resources are provided to aid student/related cases.

60 – 90 minutes: Satisfies state mandate TEC §21.451

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60 minutes: Satisfies state mandate TEC §38.0041

REPORTING DISCLOSED AND SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT – Signs and symptoms of all forms of child abuse are discussed, including neglect and human trafficking. Current laws are reviewed and resources provided on handling disclosures and required duties to respond.

60 minutes: Satisfies state mandates TEC §38.0041

TEEN DATING SAFETY/VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT – Dating is on the minds of most teens. They can become easily victimized by false promise of relationships. This presentation discusses different types of relationships, explains the importance of setting goals and boundaries, reveals how to spot unhealthy behaviors, encourages students to take action when necessary and emphasizes protections through Title XI and legal orders. Consent and coercion are detailed along with related laws.

60 minutes: Satisfies state mandate TEC §37.0831



Law Enforcement Trainings

TCOLE 4064 (HB 2684) TRAINING – required for all school police officers serving in districts of 30,000 students or more (14 districts in Harris County). This training addresses the following topics as required by law: child & adolescent psychology, Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS), conflict resolution techniques, restorative justice techniques, de-escalation techniques, techniques for limiting the use of force including limiting the use of physical, mechanical, & chemical restraints, mental & behavioral health needs of children with disabilities or special needs and mental health crisis intervention.

Officers who attend the training are eligible for 20 hours of TCOLE credit. This training is open to SBLE officers or SROs in any school district or agency working in schools regardless of size, as well as school district/campus administrators, behavioral specialist and counselors working with officers on their campus.

2 days: Offered quarterly

SAFE SCHOOL PARTNER COUNCIL MEETINGS/TRAININGS – The council fosters collaboration between school administrators, counselors, law enforcement and community partners. With new trends and rapid changing laws, it can be difficult to keep up. Through trainings, resource sharing, brainstorming, best practices and law clarification, we can collectively and efficiently serve children and schools in our communities.

Offered throughout the year



School Safety Summit

SCHOOL SAFETY SUMMIT: Every summer, Crime Stoppers of Houston hosts a one to two day-long event for school administrators, school staff, community partners and school-based law enforcement to discuss pertinent school safety topics. TCOLE credit available.

2 days: Offered every summer

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