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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of mandatory education requirements set forth by the Florida Department of Education.

State Statute 6A-1.09414 Required Instruction Planning and Reporting says that all students in grades 6-12 are required to receive education on the following topics:

1. Recognition of signs of human trafficking
2. Awareness of resources, including national, state and local resources
3. Prevention of the abuse of and addiction to alcohol, nicotine, and drugs
4. Information on the prevalence, nature, and strategies to reduce the risk of human trafficking, techniques to set healthy boundaries, and how to safely seek assistance
5. Information on how social media and mobile device applications are used for human trafficking
6. Information on the negative effects, addiction, distribution, misinformation, manipulative behavior, sharing materials, personal security, cyberbullying, and reporting behavior related to social media
7. Strategies specific to demonstrating resiliency through adversity, including the benefits of service to the community through volunteerism
8. Strategies to develop healthy characteristics that reinforce positive core values and foster resiliency, such as:
 - a. Empathy, perseverance, grit, gratitude and responsibility
 - b. Critical thinking, problem solving and responsible decision making
 - c. Self-awareness and self-management
 - d. Mentorship and citizenship
 - e. Honesty
9. Recognition of signs and symptoms of mental health concerns
10. Promotion of resiliency to empower youth to persevere and reverse the harmful stigma of mental health by reframing the approach from mental health education to resiliency education
11. Strategies to support a peer, friend, or family member through adversity
12. Prevention of suicide
13. Prevention of the abuse of and addiction to alcohol, nicotine, and drugs
14. Awareness of local school and community resources and the process for accessing assistance

These lessons are scheduled to take place periodically throughout the school year at your student's school. You can view the lessons by visiting the Seminole County Public Schools' Mental Health page. The curriculum was created from the Florida Department of Education's approved resources.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact your school's administration and/or student services team. For more information on the state mandates, please visit: <http://www.fldoe.org/>

To view the content, please click on your student's grade level:

9th: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RjnF1RvIgQFT00_xOqITGgRAR4u5xq25/view?usp=drive_link

10th: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qT9iW0uDVIKhOMJPTvd-5ykjRLgIbIs/view?usp=drive_link

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