

Erin's Law (Policy 7.1 Curriculum)

Erin's Law (Act 2015-456) mandates that school systems provide guidelines for a child sexual abuse prevention instructional policy, training for Grades K-12 educators on recognizing and avoiding child sexual abuse, and age-appropriate curriculum on child sexual abuse prevention.

Ozark City Schools is committed to providing training on Mandatory Reporting Laws and How to identify and Report Child Abuse to all school employees. The District requires that all employees receive annual training on Mandatory Reporting Laws and How to Identify and Report Child Abuse. The District will work with schools to provide access to such training, including scheduling and publicizing trainings. Individual schools may work directly with community-based organizations that specialize in child abuse prevention efforts to coordinate trainings. All school employees are encouraged to take advantage of additional training opportunities provided by community based organizations as they relate to child abuse and community resources.

Ozark City Schools shall ensure that students receive age-appropriate education on child sexual abuse prevention. Per Erin's Law (Act 2015-456), child sexual abuse prevention education shall be provided to all students in Grades K-12 yearly. Curriculum and other resources will be available to the appropriate staff members to facilitate age appropriate education on child sexual abuse in Grades K-12. Individual schools may work directly with community-based organizations that specialize in child abuse prevention efforts.