



Dear Families,

This letter is to inform you about two Florida State Board of Education rules related to required instruction in health education topics affecting students in Grades K – 5 that were recently approved. These rules are [Rule 6A-1.094122., F.A.C. - Substance Use and Abuse Prevention Education](#) and [Rule 6A-1.094123., F.A.C. – Child Trafficking Prevention Education](#). In order to meet these mandatory state requirements, your child will participate in selected lessons from the *Monique Burr Foundation Child Safety Matters* curricula, *BPS Healthy Body Systems*, *Nemours KidsHealth*, and *NIH Brain Power* (Grades 3-5) during second semester.

*Monique Burr Foundation Child Safety Matters* is a developmentally appropriate, evidence-based curriculum for elementary school students in grades K-5. The program educates and empowers children with the tools and strategies they need to better protect themselves from bullying and abuse. Some of the topics are safety awareness, safety rules, red flags, bullying, cyberbullying, digital safety and citizenship, and types of abuse.

For instruction on Substance Use and Abuse Prevention, if your school has not already covered this during Red Ribbon Week in the first semester, your child may also participate in *BPS' Healthy Body Systems Curriculum*, *Nemours KidsHealth*, and *NIH Brain Power* (Grades 3-5) during second semester.

*It is important to note that this requirement is mandated by the Florida State Board of Education.* Should you have questions about the curriculum, please contact the principal at your child's school or visit the [Monique Burr Foundation Child Safety Matters](#), [Nemours KidsHealth](#), or [NIH Brain Power](#) websites.

[Florida Department of Education Web Page on Human Trafficking](#)

[Florida Department of Education Comprehensive Health Education](#)

Thank you,

Brevard Public Schools