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**[princi\_elem\_only] Erin's Law Information and Resources**

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Dear Teachers, Principals, Counselors, and Coaches,

As you may know, Oregon passed Erin's Law in 2015. Erin's Law is a state requirement that all K-12 students engage in personal safety and sexual abuse prevention lessons every year. Because this is a district-wide requirement, we are using this as an opportunity to bring everyone together using the same resources and similar timelines.

**Who teaches Erin's Law lessons?** All classroom teachers are responsible for teaching the Erin's Law Lessons.

**What materials do we use to teach Erin's Law?** At the elementary level, we use the Child Protection Unit (CPU) from the Second Step curriculum. The Great Body Shop materials also cover some parts of Erin's Law, but the CPU provides more focused instruction to meet the goals of Erin's Law. The lessons start out with general safety then move into sexual abuse prevention at about lesson 4.

**When do we teach Erin's Law lessons?** At the elementary level, there are 6 lessons. The first four lessons should be taught in November/December before students are home for Winter Break. Lesson 5 should be taught just before Spring Break, and lesson 6 just before summer break. Your principal will help set a schedule for your building so everyone is teaching the lessons on the same timeline. For this year, we hope you'll be able to fit in all 4 lessons prior to winter break, but this is flexible as it's a short timeline.

**How do I access the resources for Erin's Law?** Linked below is an Erin's Law folder for all 4J teachers. In the Google folder, you'll find documents at the bottom for everyone to access and grade level folders that house the information specific to your grade level. In your grade level folder, you'll find a guiding document for your grade level that includes information on how to add the CPU to your Second Step account, when to teach the lessons, PDFs of materials, and all the parent communication about Erin's Law. ***This document is labeled "O Teaching Erin's Law in X Grade". This is your starting point and this document will walk you through the steps for accessing your materials, the timeline, when to send materials home, etc.***

- [Google Folder with all Erin's Law materials](#)
- [Teaching Erin's Law in 4J for All Teachers](#)

**What if I need help with Erin's Law?** You can connect with your principal, instructional coach, or counselor for support.

Thank you for all you do,

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