



Home Connection

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your sixth grade student discussed different types of child abuse including neglect, emotional, verbal, physical, and sexual abuse in their health education instruction this week. Students learned definitions, who to go to for help and questions, and about the importance of reporting instances of abuse.

One particular form of child exploitation that is occurring in Fairfax County is teen sex trafficking. Traffickers are using social media sites to pose as teens or interested and concerned young adults to establish a relationship and eventually meet their victims. In some cases, students are approached in public places such as malls or bus stops. Fairfax County Public Schools is committed to ending teen sex trafficking and invite parents to view media on this topic at http://www.ebmcdn.net/fcps/fcps_video_viewer.php?viewnode=af7668b7c92dc ([please see links below for subtitles in other languages](#)) or visit the Just Ask Prevention website at <http://justaskprevention.com/> for more information. If you know of someone in need of immediate assistance contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888.

We encourage families to discuss child abuse and the importance of talking with a trusted adult should something happen. We hope that this letter will begin or continue an ongoing dialogue between students and parent/guardian to help keep children safe.

Thank you for your partnership with schools to keep students safe. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Classroom Teacher

Tricked - Parent (Arabic)

http://www.ebmcdn.net/fcps/fcps_video_viewer.php?viewnode=447a3df69435d

Tricked - Parent (Vietnamese)

http://www.ebmcdn.net/fcps/fcps_video_viewer.php?viewnode=3fcbba946ee10

Tricked - Parent (Korean)

http://www.ebmcdn.net/fcps/fcps_video_viewer.php?viewnode=520731b4fc1cb

Tricked - Parent (Spanish)

http://www.ebmcdn.net/fcps/fcps_video_viewer.php?viewnode=343e61b1f3f20