



# Winnebago High School

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Dear Parents,

Winnebago High School is in partnership with you regarding your child's safety. In 2013, the state of Illinois passed Erin's Law, a national mandate for sexual abuse prevention education for students in grades K-12. This year, high school students will be participating in classroom presentations conducted by Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling. The topics presented will include: a review of the touching rule, a discussion of healthy vs. unhealthy dating relationships, what is sexting and what are the consequences, what is sexual harassment and how is it different from flirting. In addition, the presentation will include how to get help if it happens to you, how to help a friend and what the law says about free counseling sessions for students ages 12 and up. Parents are encouraged to discuss these topics with them at home.

If for some reason you would like your student opted out of this presentation, please contact the main office at the high school by 9/20/19. Administration will allow opted out students a place to go during the presentation, which is scheduled for September 23, 2019.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school at 815-335-2336 or Rockford Sexual Assault Agency at 815-636-9811. You may also send an email to [bennettm@winnebagoschools.org](mailto:bennettm@winnebagoschools.org)

Sincerely,

*Matthew Bennett*

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