

Child Trafficking Prevention and Awareness Plan Murfreesboro City Schools

Child Trafficking Prevention Law Requirements

“The course of instruction in all public schools must include child trafficking prevention and awareness education as a component of health education for students in all grades, kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12). Using the health education standards adopted by the state board of education, an LEA and public charter school shall ensure that the instruction provided pursuant to subsection is age- and grade-appropriate and advances each year through developmentally appropriate instruction and skill building.”

Staff Delivering Lessons: School Counselors

Time Frame: January 2027-March 2027

Curriculum: Second Step Child Protection Lessons

The Second Step Child Protection Unit is a research-based, classroom-tested program designed to help schools take a proactive, schoolwide approach to child safety.

The unit teaches children how to:

- Recognize unsafe and sexually abusive situations and touches
- Identify trusted adults they can talk to for help
- Assertively refuse unsafe situations whenever possible
- Report concerns to appropriate adults immediately

It is delivered through age-appropriate, developmentally appropriate lessons that build personal safety skills, boundaries, and help-seeking behaviors.

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Kindergarten-6th grade TN Health Education Standards

Component: Safety

Subcomponent: Personal Safety

Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Demonstrate behaviors that avoid or reduce personal health and safety risks.	Recognize situations that are a threat to personal safety, including abuse that may occur in the home.	Identify skills used for protection to maximize personal safety.	Identify refusal skills when in personal safety situations (e.g., a clear “No” statement, walk/run away, change subject, delay).	Identify resource persons in schools and the community and know how to seek help from them.	Differentiate between situations which need peer support and those which need adult help.	Identify and explain the types of child abuse (physical, emotional, neglect, and sexual abuse, including human trafficking), including abuse that may occur in the home.