



The Support, Advocacy & Resource Center Will Be Visiting Our Class

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On January 18,20,21, a Prevention Specialist from the Support, Advocacy & Resource Center (SARC) will be visiting our school. SARC will be presenting valuable information regarding technology safety.

SARC offers preventative education throughout Benton and Franklin Counties. All programs are directed towards the prevention of sexual violence and crime. SARC believes in providing culturally sensitive information to meet all audience's needs. An emphasis on attitudes and beliefs will be focused on as a dynamic part in creating healthy online connections. Students will be provided information on how to recognize healthy and unhealthy behaviors as well as how to find resources. The following core competencies will be included:

- Empathy
- Boundaries
- Conflict resolution
- Respect for oneself and others
- Solution based problem solving
- Community and individual responsibility

These developmental assets have been found to mitigate the risk regarding potential crime. Focusing on developmental assets, equips students with education that may help with effective decision-making skills. Each session for our presentations will be approximately one hour. The topics covered in the program are listed below.

Technology Safety Program

This program is provided to children in 6th - 8th grade and includes discussions and activities developed to be age appropriate.

Sharing Personal and Private Information

Online Predators and the Effects of Sending Inappropriate Pictures

How to be a Digital Citizen and the Effects of Cyberbullying

For further information or to discuss the program in greater detail, please feel free to reach out to the organization. We would like to invite you as parents or guardians, to attend the presentation. If you are unable to attend but would like to view any of our programs, please feel free to visit our organization in person.

If you would like to excuse your child from the SARC presentation, please return this invitation before the presentations. Any further questions can be directed to the Prevention Department Supervisor, Rosanna Herrera Brown, at (509) 374-5391 or email rherrera@supportadvocacyresourcecenter.com.

We thank you for your continued efforts to keep our community crime free.