



Parent Notification

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Michigan Attorney General's office will be conducting a presentation on student safety featuring the OK2SAY program. The presentation will be given to Bemis Jr. High students on **October 29th (Grade 7)** and **October 30th (Grade 8)**.

OK2SAY is a student safety initiative available to Michigan students in grades K-12 and enables students to confidentially report potential harm or criminal activities aimed at students, teachers, staff or other school employees. The program is operated through a partnership between the Department of Attorney General, Michigan State Police, state agencies, schools, parents, law enforcement, and community leaders. Anyone can confidentially submit tips 24/7 using the OK2SAY app, online (www.ok2say.com), texting 652729 (OK2SAY), email (ok2say@mi.gov), or by calling 8-555-OK2SAY.

During the presentation, students learn what the OK2SAY program is, how it works, what types of incidents they can report, how to submit a tip, and what will happen with the tip. Students then get detailed explanations about bullying, cyberbullying, suicide, sexting, sexual abuse, the predator threat, and how to protect themselves online. Students see a video about the power of words, the deceptive ways internet predators target teens. Through the presentation, these students are encouraged to stand up for themselves and their peers and to always be mindful of the power of their words.

If you would like to see an overview of the program before we present it to the students, all seminar videos are available on the CSI website (www.mi.gov/csi).

Additional information is available on the OK2SAY website (www.ok2say.com).

If you do NOT want your child to participate, return the Opt-Out signature to your student's Math teacher by **October 25th, 2019**.

Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Yaw
Principal Bemis Jr. High

I, _____, do **NOT** want my child to
[Parent/Guardian's name – print] [

participate in the Ok2Say Student Safety Presentation.

Student Name: _____

Date _____