



## **TARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of mandatory education requirements set forth by the Florida Department of Education. State Statute 6A-1.094124 Required Instruction Planning and Reporting says that all students in grades K-12 are required to receive education on the following topics:

1. Civic and character education, and life skills education that builds confidence and supports mental health, are combined to develop, and prepare more resilient students.
2. Recognition of signs of human trafficking
3. Awareness of resources, including national, state, and local resources
4. Information on the prevalence, nature, and strategies to reduce the risk of human trafficking, techniques to set healthy boundaries, and how to safely seek assistance.
5. Information on how social media and mobile device applications are used for human trafficking.
6. Prevention of the abuse of and addiction to alcohol, nicotine, and drugs

These lessons are scheduled to take place periodically throughout the school year at your student's school. Child trafficking content will be sources through the developmentally appropriate, evidence-based program MBF Child Safety Matters®. Alcohol and drug education will be delivered through a combination of classroom lessons and a digital platform available to view through the Florida Department of Education at Home (cpalms.org).

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact administration and/or student services team. For more information on the state mandates, please visit: <http://www.fldoe.org/>

Sincerely,

Principal Campbell  
Tara Elementary School