



Parent Opt-Out Form

Dear Parent or Guardian,

This year, your child's school will be using the MBF Child Safety Matters[®] program (the Program) from the

- » 10% of children are abused before their 18th birthday
- » 14% of children have been solicited online
- » 28% of students have been bullied
- » 90% of children between 8 and 16 years have viewed explicit material online

The Program teaches about these dangers by:

- » using age-appropriate, easy to understand language.
- » playing fun games and activities.
- » providing take-home items to remind children and parents of the lessons and Safety Rules.

When children are taught safety information and rules to help them stay safe, they perform better in school and enjoy healthier, happier, and safer lives.

You can learn more about the Program at www.mbfpreventioneducation.org.

IF YOU "DO NOT" WANT YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM, COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND CUT & RETURN THE FORM TO YOUR THEIR SCHOOL.

The Program provides students with important information about dangers they may face. If you do not want your child to participate, please educate them using another program. Please contact the school with any concerns before opting your child out of the program.

I understand returning this form means I DO NOT WANT MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE in the MBF Child Safety Matters[®]