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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers,

The Marple Newtown School District is committed to protecting all students from harassment and bullying. While the District previously has addressed and taught prevention strategies at the Secondary level, the Department of Education recently mandated a Sexual Harassment Prevention Curriculum for 1st through 12th grade. This mandate was part of the Title IX updated regulations.

Over the next few months, the PE/Health Teachers will be implementing this curriculum. There are two developmentally appropriate lessons targeted for each grade 9 through 12. Lessons are designed to inform students about harassment and bullying, setting healthy boundaries, and ways to get help if needed.

If you have questions about this required curriculum, please let me know.

Sincerely,

John Beltrante