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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Under Missouri State Law, we are required to provide age- and developmentally appropriate education for students on Sexual Abuse & Prevention. We have partnered with the *MBF Teen Safety Matters®* program to educate our students and provide them with tools to promote their safety. Research has shown when teens are taught safety information and rules to help them stay safe, they perform better in school and enjoy healthier, happier, and safer lives.

This program will consist of the following components:

1. Instruction providing students with the knowledge and tools to recognize types of abuse
2. Instruction providing students with the knowledge and tools to report an incident of abuse
3. Actions a student or victim of sexual abuse could take to obtain assistance and intervention
4. Available resources for students affected by sexual abuse

There's no need to return this form if you want your student to participate in these lessons. **Only return it if you DO NOT want your student participating in the Teen Safety lesson.**

Completed Opt-Out Forms are due to the High School Office on February 18th for students who will NOT be participating.

I prefer my student **NOT PARTICIPATE** in the Child Sexual Abuse and Prevention Lesson this Spring at Smithton High School.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Return Forms to the High School office by February 18th.
Questions can be directed to Ms. Bentley Littrell: littrellb@smithton.k12.mo.us.

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