

BARNEVELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIORS

It is the belief of the Barneveld School District that children should be empowered with the adaptive skills necessary to prevent and cope with abusive or neglectful situations. Through a coordinated and well-developed developmental guidance and/or health curriculum, the district can effectively ensure that appropriate information is provided at specific grade levels.

A protective behaviors curriculum that begins with Kindergarten children and goes through high school must be particularly sensitive to the specific developmental needs of each age group. The implementation of a protective behaviors curriculum is directed at increasing awareness and prevention skills of all students.

In order for educators and school districts to effectively implement a protective behaviors curriculum, school personnel must be knowledgeable and comfortable with the subject. Therefore, in-service training will be provided by the district, on an on-going process.

The district's protective behaviors program shall be included in the Developmental Guidance Curriculum under the direction of the Guidance Counselor.

The Barneveld School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, ancestry, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability.

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