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Child Trafficking Prevention Education – K-5th Grade

The Calhoun County School District uses the Monique Burr Child Safety Matters Elementary School Curriculum to empower and educate students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

The program is a comprehensive, evidence-based curriculum for elementary school students in grades K-5 that educates and empowers children and all relevant adults with developmentally appropriate information and strategies, including 5 Safety Rules and Safe Adults, to prevent, recognize, and respond appropriately to bullying, cyberbullying, all types of abuse and exploitation/trafficking, as well as digital abuse dangers. Four independent research studies have examined the effectiveness of the program with positive results for both student knowledge gains and facilitator implementation fidelity. MBF Reinforcement Materials: Parent Information Sheets, 5 Safety Rules Safe Adult Bookmarks, Safety Rules Posters and School Banner.

Classroom lessons are presented using the MBF Child Safety Matters® program by a trained facilitator using a turnkey script along with an engaging, interactive PowerPoint including direct instruction, group discussion, skills-practice activities, videos, and games. Student progress towards learning goals is monitored with the use of an essential review.

Substance Use and Abuse – K-5th Grade

The classroom teacher will provide instruction on Substance Abuse. The teacher will be allowed to use discretion as to which subject/time of day he or she chooses to implement the required Substance Abuse instruction into the school day. Each elementary school will participate in “Red Ribbon Week” as a way to engage elementary students in learning about the dangers of substance use and abuse.

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