



# SAFETY CONNECTION: PARENT WELCOME & OPT-OUT FORM

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Gulf Coast Kid's House is grateful to be able to provide Monique Burr Foundation's Teen Safety Matters at your school. This program is trusted by parents and educators across the state and follows proven best practices for keeping children safe.

MBF Teen Safety Matters offers an age appropriate and safe learning environment for children grades 6-8. This program provides students with the tools they need to prevent, recognize, and respond appropriately to bullying, cyberbullying, and child abuse. The program is interactive, using both a power point presentation and a specially trained facilitator.

GCKH wants to partner with parents and educators to keep children safe. We are happy to host a parent night in which we will go over the key concepts of the program with any concerned parents.

Children learn that adults are responsible for their safety, the MBF Teen Safety Matters Safety Rules, and other strategies to help adults keep them safe. Schools, communities and society benefit from safer, healthier children who perform better academically and enjoy healthier, happier, more productive lives.

For more information about the program please visit [www.mbfchildsafetymatters.org](http://www.mbfchildsafetymatters.org).

## MBF TEEN SAFETY MATTERS SAFETY RULES



**KNOW WHAT'S UP**



**SPOT RED FLAGS**



**MAKE A MOVE**



**TALK IT UP**



**NO BLAME | NO SHAME**

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



I understand returning this form means I **DO NOT WANT MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE** in the MBF Teen Safety Matters™ lessons. I UNDERSTAND THEY WILL NOT RECEIVE THE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION contained in the program.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for declining program \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_