

School Letterhead

Date

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As your child's principal, I am writing this communication regarding a program we will be implementing at _____ (School Name). The New Jersey Department of Education has adopted new standards concerning human trafficking (**N.J.S.A. 18A:6-131.2-131.3**).

We will be implementing the Connect for Freedom program to address the new standards. Additionally, the program will provide prevention protocols for your child not to become a victim of human trafficking including how to stay safe online.

The program will include:

- Lesson plans, lessons and interactive activities
- Real life survivor stories
- Student engagement campaigns
- Parent/caregiver presentations and resources
- School district response protocol and implementation guide
- School display kits
- Faculty training

The local police department and prosecutor's office will be contacted if a child has been approached, groomed, exploited, abused, or trafficked.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact _____ (Name of Appropriate School Personnel) at _____ (Telephone Number).

If you suspect your child is a victim of human trafficking, please contact the Department of Homeland Security at 1-866-347-2423. To get help from the National Human Trafficking Hotline, call 1-888-373-7888. If you learn that your child has been sexually exploited, please contact the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children CyberTipline at 1-800-843-5678.

Thank you and I hope to see you at the parent meeting on _____ (Date of Parent Meeting) in _____ (Location of Meeting) at _____ (Time of Meeting).

Sincerely,

(Principal's Name)