[School Letterhead]

Date

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As your child's principal, I am writing to inform you about a program we will be implementing at _____ (School Name).

The 2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Comprehensive Health and Physical Education (NJSLS-CHPE), Standard 2.3 on Personal Safety, include performance expectations addressing online safety and human trafficking. These expectations help students recognize potential risks, make informed decisions, develop strategies to navigate unsafe situations, and understand when and how to seek help.

Additionally, the New Jersey Department of Education's *Guidelines for Schools on the Prevention of Human Trafficking of Students* (N.J.S.A. 18A:6-131.2–131.3) provide guidance and recommended best practices for human trafficking awareness and prevention, staff training, identification of warning signs, reporting and response protocols, and parent and family engagement.

Our school will be implementing the Connect for Freedom (CFF) program to support these student learning expectations and prevention guidelines. The program provides age-appropriate education and resources focused on raising awareness of online exploitation and human trafficking, recognizing warning signs, and promoting safe online behaviors.

The program includes:

- Student lesson plans, presentations, 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 and staff training

If a student is suspected of being approached, groomed, exploited, abused, or trafficked, school personnel will follow district reporting and response protocols, including contacting the appropriate authorities as required.

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, you may contact the Department of Homeland Security at 1-866-347-2423. For assistance from the National Human Trafficking Hotline, call 1-888-373-7888. If you believe your child has been sexually exploited, you may contact the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children CyberTipline at 1-800-843-5678.

Thank you, and I hope to see you at our parent meeting on _____ (Date) at _____ (Location) at _____ (Time).

Sincerely,

[Principal's Name]