## UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT



"Home of the Golden Knights and Damsels"

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Union School District is committed to taking proactive steps to make sure that students can feel safe to learn each day at school. As part of this commitment, we have scheduled programs through PASSAGES, Inc. to take place in your child's 8th grade Health class.

The programs will be coming from the Expect Respect Prevention Curriculum. Students will be learning about topics including but not limited to: anti-bullying, boundaries, sexual abuse, consent, dating violence and supports/resources.

We encourage you to reach out with any questions you may have about any of the programs. Questions can be directed to Joy Horner, the Prevention Educator at PASSAGES that will be presenting the programs. She can be reached at 814-226-7273 or by email at passages\_educator2@verizon.net.

If you prefer that your child not participate, please send a note to the Guidance Office by September 8, 2025. Students who opt out will be assigned to study hall on the days of this program.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to ensure that Union High School is a safe and positive place for students to learn and grow.

Sincerely,

Judy A. Rupp

**Union High School Counselor**