

SIRC: Information for PPS Parents

to **Have you been contacted by your child’s school about setting up a “SIRC” meeting?**

Parents/guardians are integral to the effectiveness of any school-based behavioral intervention team. As such, we invite you to learn more about SIRC; our district SIRC coordinator, Alex Kahl, is also available to answer your questions at any time in this process.

What is SIRC?

SIRC or Sexual Incident Response Committee is an assessment tool used by school districts across Oregon that examines sexualized behaviors in children to assist schools in determining appropriate interventions to ensure safety for all PK-12 students. SIRC’s purpose is to provide timely support to kids, and mitigate pr u

community resources, safety plans or other interventions deemed to be most helpful. Safety plans are not permanent and should be reevaluated each year (at a minimum). If you believe the plan needs to be amended sooner, for any reason, please let your school administrator (such as the principal) know.

Who can I speak to (at the district) for more specific information about SIRC?

Alex Kahl is the district's SIRC Coordinator.

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Where can I find general information?

You may find information from Dr. Wilson Kenny helpful at his [website](#) or consider reading his book (PPS adapted Dr. Kenny's

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