

## Safe Schools and Student Success Parenting Series

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FISD Student Services Team

*The purpose of this series is to provide parents with valuable information on issues that can affect their child/teen's success in school, as well as their general well being.*

September 7, 2011 8:30-9:45am	<b>Study Skills Overview for Parents</b> -In this session parents will learn tips and tools for helping their students study at home. The session is designed to give parents confidence in helping their students study.
October 5, 2011 8:30-9:45am	<b>Creating a College/Career Ready Culture</b> - Many children need a little help to turn their interests into accomplishments. But, the task isn't always easy for parents. In this session, parents will learn the significance of having educational aspirations and how to develop academic socialization in the home.
February 2, 2012 8:30-9:30am	<b>Mom's House, Dad's House; the best of both</b> - Families that are faced with separation, divorce or remarriage will find this presentation helpful as they make critical decisions that will affect them and their children for years to come. Learn ways to help your children adjust and keep both of you as active parents.
April 4, 2012 8:30-9:30am	<b>I Need a Parent, Not a Friend</b> - Parents can choose to be the friend now and parent for ever or parent now and be the friend later. Learn your parenting style, how to create boundaries, the importance of expectations and consequences and follow through. Participants will discuss the difference between discipline and punishment and how they affect your child.
September 12, 2011 6:00-7:00pm	<b>ADD/ADHD, Beyond the Labels</b> - a practical, <i>balanced</i> review of the nature of ADHD/ADD, home/school/medication management, and life course outcomes. Medical, biofeedback, and collaborative problem solving perspectives from three experts in the field will be presented. Information is applicable to other behavioral challenges, as well as to ADHD.
October 11, 2011 6:00-7:00pm	<b>Bullying</b> - When there is bullying in the learning environment, it affects everyone. Parents need to know what to do if their child is being bullied, and the characteristics of those who bully.
November 14, 2011 6:00-7:00pm	<b>Dealing with Grief and Loss</b> - Grief and loss take many forms, including death of a loved one, divorce, moving to a new home, chronic illness, and many others. Even if the loss was long ago, the holiday season and other celebrations can precipitate a "re-grieving," including difficulty focusing. Find out what steps you can take to help your student and your family.
December 12, 2011 6:00-7:00pm	<b>Depression/Suicide</b> - There are many factors involved in the issues of self injury and suicide. Join us to learn some of the signs of concern for parents and what resources are available to prevent and treat these dangerous and debilitating behaviors.
January 17, 2012 6:00-7:00pm	<b>Internet Safety</b> - An introduction to safety guidelines and procedures for keeping students safe online. Parents will receive resources and tools to become aware of the risks and rewards of the internet and how to stay connected with children in a changing world of Cyberspace.
February 13, 2012 6:00-7:00pm	<b>Substance Abuse</b> - Participants attending this session will become aware of a variety of prescription drugs and other current drug trends that exist at the national, state, and local levels. Signs and Symptoms of Drug Abuse, Drug Paraphernalia, Club Drugs, Raves, Gang Awareness, Cheese Heroin, Methamphetamine, etc. will also be discussed.
April 16, 2012 6:00-7:30pm	<b>Crimes Against Kids Eliminated (C.A.K.E.)</b> - The trained facilitators will enhance the community's response to child sexual abuse. They will define child sexual abuse and make participants aware of the signs, the methods and means by which offenders commit abuse. Steps will be outlined for adults to help prevent child sexual abuse. C.A.K.E. encourages the community to serve as courageous citizens to help circumvent new cases of abuse before they begin.

***\*Evening Presentations will be from 6pm - 7pm unless otherwise noted***

Presentations will be held at the Career and Technology Education Bldg. (CTE)  
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Childcare will be provided if requested at registration.

Please call Patrice Dunn at **469-633-5900**  
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