

Hello South Meck Families,

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all students. In order to educate our students on these crucial matters and to be in compliance with federal Title IX laws, age-appropriate grade-level lessons have been developed and taught to students at South Meck High School on 9/10/2020. The lessons will cover content and skills that involve:

- Identification of bullying and harassment
- Consequences of bullying and harassment
- Steps to take if bullying or harassment is experienced at school (notification and reporting)
- Encouragement to report to trusted adults any bullying or harassment
- Safe strategies for a bystander intervention of bullying or harassment

All students will receive one classroom lesson on the above topics. The lessons may be reviewed at the following web address: <http://bit.ly/CMStitle9>

If you wish to exempt your child from the lesson for his/her grade, please complete and sign the form below. Return the signed parent opt-out form to your child's teacher through email **by 9/9/2020**.