

## PROTECTIVE BEHAVIORS PROGRAM

The Evansville Board of Education directs the Administrative Team to develop and implement a protective behaviors program designed to assist pupils in the elementary school (grades K-6) and their parents or guardians in recognizing, avoiding, preventing and halting physically or psychologically intrusive situations that may be harmful to children.

Instruction shall be designed to help students develop positive psychological, emotional and problem-solving responses to abusive situations. It should help students recognized and avoid situations which may be harmful to them and include information on available school and community prevention and intervention assistance or services.