

August 2017

Jones Middle School

Request for Outside Agency-Run Program

I am writing this letter in support to receive permission to have My Life, My Choice groups be facilitated by trained facilitators at Jones Middle School. The program is run through Catholic Charities of Louisville in a small group setting that meets 1 time a week for 10 weeks. The group focuses on girl's safety, including keeping oneself safe online and in relationships, increasing self-esteem and to educate and promote making safe choices to protect themselves from human trafficking. The group is run by 2 trained facilitators in the My Life, My Choice Program and includes a visit from a human trafficking survivor. The program is run at no cost to the school.

Overview:

Focus: Girls to make positive choices and prevent poor decision making that can lead to human trafficking and unhealthy relationships

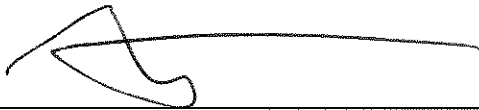
Agency will provide: Trained Facilitators, All supplies needed

Jones Middle School will provide: Space during the school day for group to meet, therapeutic counselor and FRC will have contact with facilitators, counselors will identify and refer appropriate students for group, permission forms requiring guardian permission to participate

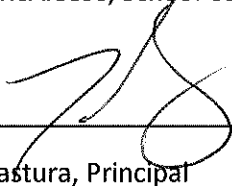
Cost: Free

Duration: 1 time a week for 10 weeks

Students Served: At risk/High risk female students referred by school counselors



Randi McAleese, School Counselor



Tony Pastura, Principal