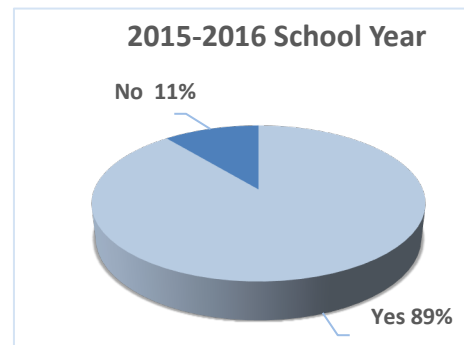
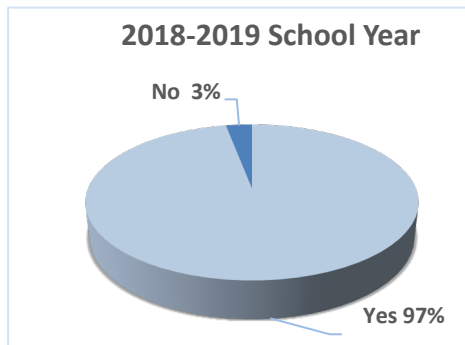


MBF Prevention Education Programs, developed by the Monique Burr Foundation for Children (MBF), are evidence-based and evidence-informed, comprehensive prevention programs that educate and empower children and teens with universal strategies and Safety Rules to prevent, recognize, and respond appropriately to the four types of child abuse (physical, emotional, sexual, and neglect), exploitation, bullying, cyberbullying, and digital dangers.

To ensure our school-based programs, *MBF Child Safety Matters®* and *MBF Teen Safety Matters®* remain practical and relevant, the programs are updated each year based on current research and facilitator reviews. The 2018-2019 facilitator feedback was gathered through an online survey completed by 161 facilitators.

IMPLEMENTATION RATES

- ☐ The following information shows that implementation rates have risen since first tracking this information during the 15 -16 school year.
- ☐ 97% of respondents implemented the program this school year (compared to 89% during the 15 -16 school year).
- ☐ 3% of respondents did not implement the program this school year due to lack of time or using another program (compared to 11% during the 15 -16 school year).



REASONS FACILITATORS CHOSE MBF PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- ☐ Easy-to-use, informative, and student friendly
- ☐ Engaging and relatable
- ☐ Evidence-based, up-to-date, and relevant
- ☐ Age-appropriate material
- ☐ Easy-to-follow scripts
- ☐ Fun videos and activities
- ☐ Little preparation required

COMMENTS REGARDING DISCLOSURE AFTER IMPLEMENTING LESSONS

- ☐ "I had a number of disclosures reported."
- ☐ "Several teens disclosed emotional and physical abuse."
- ☐ "This program is essential in having students informed on what abuse and neglect is. Many students disclosed to their Safe Adult after the lessons."
- ☐ "This program helped students feel comfortable enough to come to me."
- ☐ "I had several students disclose abuse after the lessons."

FACILITATOR FEEDBACK

- “MBF lessons are absolutely awesome! The program is easy to follow, implement and check for understanding of our students. I like that there are tangible reminders like the banner, posters, and bookmarks.”
- “I am very happy with the professionalism and the quality of care you put into your product and all you do! Thank you so much for helping to keep our children safe!”
- “Excellent content and our students need to learn this!”
- “The materials are incredible and very comprehensive.”
- “At pick up time in the afternoon, the Kindergarten kids were practicing the 5 Safety Rules. One boy stood up and said, ‘I taught my sisters the 5 Safety Rules and I plan on keeping them safe!’ I loved that he can use what he learned to introduce these safe ideas.”
- “It provides our school with a common language to address safety and bullying concerns and we have found that this language makes it very clear to students that abuse and bullying are not acceptable.”
- “It is HUGELY important for the kids to be introduced to ways to help keep themselves safe.”

SUPPORT FOR MBF PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- “I wish I had been taught how to speak up and tell when I was being abused, but the only education I had was to keep it a secret, that nobody would believe me. MBF Prevention Education Programs give children the tools to prevent and report abuse!” – **Erin Merryn, Author and Founder of Erin’s Law**
- “MBF Teen Safety Matters imparts a wealth of knowledge in each session that may turn out to be life-saving to a listener.” – **Sharon Cooper, M.D., Developmental & Forensic Pediatrics, PA**
- “I have reviewed the program, and I found it very impressive. There is a large quantity of important information, well formulated and well presented. It seemed developmentally appropriate and based on a good understanding of the existing literature.” – **David Finkelhor, Ph.D., Director, Crimes Against Children Research Center, University of New Hampshire**
- “Prevention education not only brings about awareness, but empowers our children to advocate for themselves.” – **Lieutenant Lakesha Burton, Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office**
- “The MBF Child Safety Matters program is an excellent curriculum that includes critical safety information for students and schools. I am reassured by your ongoing efforts to protect children and encourage all schools to implement these lessons in their classrooms. I am proud to support your efforts and program.” – **Sameer Hinduja, Ph.D., Co-Director, Cyberbullying Research Center**
- “The MBF Child Safety Matters program gives voices to children, it instills in them hope that they can be helped, and they matter. – **Roberta Targino, M.Ed., Mental Health Counselor and Parent**

Every child deserves to be safe!