



## P.S. 101

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Dear Grade 5 Families,

Our first priority at PS 101 is providing a safe, supportive and inclusive learning environment for all students. We've learned in conversations with our students that many of them are watching and talking about the **Netflix series 13 Reasons Why**. **This show contains very graphic** conversation and images of sexual abuse and suicide.

**As a parent/guardian, it is very important for you to be aware of what your child is watching on TV and what they are looking at online.**

If your child is talking about this series or you are think they may be watching it, ask them what they are thinking about it. Remind them that you are there for them and that there are school professionals always available to answer questions, to listen and to connect them with people and places to assist them with anything that challenges them.

Below are a few links that provide information that may assist you in having a conversation about the series with your child. Also, please contact us at school to address any concerns that you may have about your child, and to assist in answering any questions they might have or resources they may need.

["Why Talk to Kids About '13 Reasons Why'" by a school psychologist \(via Child-Mind Institute\)](https://childmind.org/blog/why-talk-to-kids-about-13-reasons-why/)  
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["Netflix 13 Reasons Why: What Viewers Should Consider" \(JED\)](https://www.jedfoundation.org/13-reasons-jed-point-view/)  
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[Tips for educators from the National Association of School Psychologists](http://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources/school-safety-and-crisis/preventing-youth-suicide/13-reasons-why-netflix-series-considerations-for-educators)  
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Please call our school counselor or social worker at (718) 372-0221 if you need any assistance.

Thank you so much,

Kyri (Kipriadis) Nessas  
School Counselor

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