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Dear Parents,

BMS would like to make you aware of a new television series called ***13 Reasons Why*** which can be found on Netflix or YouTube. This television series is based upon a fictional novel that focuses on suicide as a way of coping with the struggles/cruelties of life. This novel and series needs to be read or watched with great caution. I recommend that each of you talk with your student about this due to the fact that middle school students are not mentally equipped to handle such content without your supervision. If you choose to allow your student to watch/read this series or book, I urge you to read/watch the series prior to them watching/reading in order to make the most appropriate decision for your child, or watch this with them. I have attached to resources concerning this novel/series along with a website below. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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www.save.org/13-reasons-why/

<https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources/school-safety-and-crisis/preventing-youth-suicide/13-reasons-why-netflix-series-considerations-for-educators>

<https://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/commentary/2017/04/26/13-reasons-show-parents-afford-ignore>