**Cleburne County Sexual Abuse Prevention Plan**

In accordance with Alabama Erin’s Law Act 2015-456 (HB197)

Student Component

* Developmentally Appropriate Instruction –

Cleburne counselors implement or coordinate instruction that teaches students to recognize sexual abuse and steps that the students can take to prevent or end it. Lessons are delivered annually in, but not limited to, grades 3, 5, 7, and 10. Each lesson builds on previous lessons to insure developmental appropriateness. Counselors have taken special care to be sure that all lessons are adaptable and culturally sensitive. Additional professional resources may be utilized whenever applicable.

* Peer-to-peer Sexual Abuse Orientation –

Middle and high school students will attend a presentation at the beginning of each school year that addresses sexual abuse crimes committed by peers. This presentation may or may not include school administration, the Ranburne Police Department, the Heflin Police Department, and the Cleburne County Sheriff Department.

Faculty and Staff Component

* Mandatory Reporter Training

Upon employment with the Cleburne County School System, all new faculty and staff will be trained through the Child Abuse Mandated Reporter Training offered by the Alabama Department of Human Resources at http://training.dhr.alabama.gov/.

* Informational Presentation

Teachers and staff will attend a mandatory training each year as a refresher on Erin’s Law requirements and child sexual abuse prevention. Such training will include discussions on signs of sexual abuse, proper handling of abuse disclosure by a student, and a review of mandatory reporters’ responsibilities.

Parent Component

* Accessing Information

Parents and legal guardians can access information regarding this plan and any procedures, rules, and forms developed for its implementation by means and methods customarily used for such purposes.