



On May 29th, students in 7th and 8th grade from Nissitissit and Hawthorne Brook will be attending the presentation, "No First Time." The presentation will be in the NMS Auditorium at 9:30 a.m. Hawthorne Brook students will be bussed to and from Nissitissit.

"No First Time" is a 45-minute presentation by the Evan Foundation designed to educate young people on the dangers of experimenting with drugs and engaging in risky behaviors.

More information can be found here: <http://evangfoundation.org/>.

Research shows that adolescents experiment with drugs as young as 13 years old, which can have devastating consequences as brains are not fully developed until their late 20s. The effect is especially detrimental in opioid addiction. This presentation aims to educate youth in making the right decisions, as there is "No First Time"

Thank you to NM Cares for sponsoring this presentation!

Feel free to contact Sandi Shepherd-Gay with any questions at 978-597-6914.

No action is necessary if you wish for your child to attend.

If you **do not** want your student to attend this presentation, please sign below and return the opt-out form to your child's homeroom teacher.

Opt-Out form:

I do not want my student to attend the "No First Time" presentation:

Student name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____