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Essex Vicinage Hosts Bullying Awareness Seminar

The Essex Vicinage will hold a bullying awareness seminar on Thursday, Oct. 4 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. for students of Science Park High School at the school's auditorium, 260 Norfolk St., Newark.

Superior Court Judge Verna G. Leath will give welcoming remarks. Barbara Prempeh, program coordinator of the Game-Based Cognitive Behavioral Therapy externship program at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center's Metropolitan Regional Diagnostic Treatment Center, and Nicole Graves-Watson, community relations specialist with the Essex County Prosecutor's Office, will address the students.

The program will address types of bullying, the legal definition of bullying, preventative measures, New Jersey's anti-bullying laws and the specialized topics of cyberbullying and sexting.

The seminar will include role-play scenarios performed by John Rogers and the New Jersey Mental Health Players.

The program is sponsored by the Essex Vicinage Advisory Committee on Minority Concerns.

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