



WE NEED TO TALK discussion series

PREPARING OUR CHILDREN FOR INDEPENDENCE **A PROGRAM FOR GLENCOE PARENTS OF 3RD AND 4TH GRADERS**

WHEN and **HOW** do we grant our growing children enough independence to strike out on their own -- going to town alone, walking home from school, walking the dog -- while keeping them safe? **HOW** do we, as parents, know **WHEN** our children are ready -- **WHEN** to give them more independence and **HOW** much? And **WHAT** is age-appropriate under the law?

WEST SCHOOL PARENTS, come and learn when it's time to let go.

This informative discussion will be led by **Margret Nickels, PhD**, Director of the Center for Children and Families at Erikson Graduate School of Child Development.

WHEN: Friday, March 2, 9:30-11:00 A.M.

WHERE: Glencoe Park District/Takiff Center

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