



August 7, 2015

Re: Human Growth and Development Program

Dear Elementary Parents:

During the month of January, we will have instruction for our students in kindergarten through fifth grade in the area of Human Growth and Development. There will be another letter sent to you in December which will include the dates for this curriculum. If at that time you choose to exempt your student(s) from this instruction and elect to teach these values to your child at home and at your own pace, that is your choice.

The Human Growth and Development Unit will be taught by our P.E. teachers in kindergarten through fifth grade. The curriculum is available for review in your school's office prior to instruction. In fifth grade, the boys and girls will be taught separately. Your school nurse will be the instructor for the girls and a male instructor will teach the unit for the boys. Upon request, the fourth grade girls have the option to view the video portion with the nurse.

Once again, all elementary parents will receive an additional letter during the month of December in preparation for our annual January instruction in Human Growth and Development. At that time, parents may send a written request to exempt their student from this school instruction. The January newsletter sent home before winter break will also include the dates for this curriculum.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please feel free to contact your building principal.

Sincerely,

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