

March 14, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your sixth grader will be introduced to the state/district required middle school sex education curriculum during the weeks of April 9-11. The students will be separated by gender for the three days. Our school counselors will be leading our students with Mr. Burkhardt teaching the boys and Ms. Dobias teaching the girls. We believe it is important you have an awareness of the topics we will be discussing so you can continue with your part of this process at home. Our primary role is to provide the scientific facts and health aspects of puberty. Expected student outcomes for this unit include:

- understanding the developmental tasks of adolescence
- recognizing habits that protect female/male reproductive health

We understand that some questions could arise that are best explained by the family rather than the school. We would like to assure you that these questions would be directed to you and not answered in the classroom.

These are the topics that will be taught and the materials we will use to teach them.

Boys' Session	Topic	Materials
Day 1- April 9	Male reproductive health/ Adolescent development	Textbook, DVD
Day 2- April 10	Female reproductive health/ Adolescent development	Textbook, DVD
Day 3 April 11	Questions and Answers	

Girls' Session	Topic	Materials
Day 1- April 9	Female reproductive health/ Adolescent development	Textbook, DVD
Day 2- April 10	Male reproductive health/ Adolescent development	Textbook, DVD
Day 3- April 11	Questions and Answers	

If you would like to preview the curriculum, please let us know. We can provide those materials for you. Please let us know of any concerns you may have. The school number is 503-554-4500.

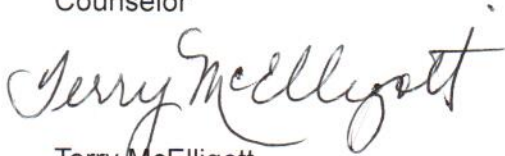
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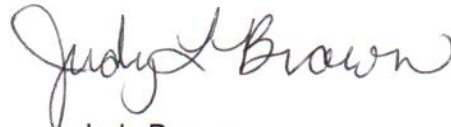
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