HAZEL PARK SCHOOLS

Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardians(s):

The Hazel Park Board of Education has established a program of age appropriate instruction for Human Reproductive Health, HIV/AIDS Prevention, and Personal Body Safety (Sexual Abuse Prevention, Sexual Harassment and Sexting Awareness). The goal of instruction in each of the content areas is to provide accurate information in an age appropriate manner designed to help students make healthy choices, avoid risk situations, and stay safe. All topics and materials have been recommended by the Sex Education Advisory Board (SEAB) and approved by the Board of Education.

If you are interested in serving on the SEAB, please contact Mrs. Bev Blair (248) 658-5529. The following is a list of the grade levels and content of instruction that has been approved for presentation during the school year at all Hazel Park elementary schools:

- **Kindergarten and 1st Grade: Talking About Touching** (Sexual Abuse Prevention)
- **2nd Grade: Some Secrets Should Never Be Kept** (Sexual Abuse Prevention)
- **3rd Grade: Break the Silence** (Sexual Abuse Prevention, Physical Abuse and Neglect)
- **4th Grade: Just Around the Corner** (Puberty-boys and girls separate for presentation)
- **5th Grade: When Should You Tell?** (Sexual Abuse Prevention, Sexual Harassment and Sexting Awareness) and **Puberty, HIV/AIDS Prevention, Decision Making and Goal Setting** (Puberty, HIV/AIDS Prevention, Abstinence, Refusal Skills, Popularity: What's the Price?, Decision Making, Career Game Explorer Booklet, and Goal Setting)
- **Elementary Special Needs: Talking About Touching** (Sexual Abuse Prevention); and **CIRCLES Level 1** (Personal Body Safety Instruction focused on helping students to recognize safe boundaries for Trust, Talk and Touch); and **Marsh Media** (4th and 5th grade: Puberty and Personal Body Safety Instruction)

According to the state law in areas related to Human Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education, you as a parent or guardian have the right to:

1) **Be informed of the content of instruction**: (included above in parent letter)
2) **Review the materials to be used in your student's class**: If you wish to view the materials please contact Mrs. Bev Blair at (248) 658-5529 or beverly.blair@myhpsd.org.
3) **Observe the instruction in your student's classroom**: (Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS instruction only). Arrangements for observing in the classroom need to be made in advance.
4) **"Opt" or excuse your student out of the instruction:** If you choose to have your student "Opted Out" of the instruction, without penalty, please check with your student's teacher for the appropriate form or contact Mrs. Bev Blair at the phone number listed above. It is important to note that if you have "Opted" your student out of Human Reproductive Health, HIV/AIDS Prevention Education in the past, they will remain "Opted Out" until you notify the school that you would like them "Opted In." The Opt Out form can be found on the District's website under the "Reproductive Health" tab.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Beverly Blair
Human Reproductive Health Coordinator

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