

5th Grade Reproductive Health/Personal Body Safety and HIV/AIDS

The Hazel Park School District has approved a program of instruction for 5th grade students that includes Puberty, HIV/AIDS Prevention, Decision Making, Goal Setting and Personal Body Safety. Students will be separated by gender for the Puberty lessons. All others are presented to the class as a whole.

Materials presented to 5th grade students utilize *The Puberty Workshop* curriculum by Human Relations Media, *When Should You Tell: Dealing with Abuse* by Sunburst Communications, *Straight Talk Education* by Playtex Products, Inc. (girls only), *Making Decisions: What Should I Do?* and *Popularity: What's the Price?* by Sunburst Visual Media, and *The Career Game Explorer Book* by Rick Trow Productions, Inc.

This material will be presented by Mrs. Blair, Human Reproductive Health Coordinator and / or the classroom teacher.

All topics and materials have been recommended by the Human Reproductive Health Education Advisory Board and approved by the Board of Education. The Advisory Board is made up of Hazel Park School District parents, students, clergy, educators, and interested citizens. If you as a parent or guardian are interested in being a part of the Advisory Board, please contact Mrs. Beverly Blair at Webster Elementary (248) 658-5529.

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)
- 2) View the materials to be used: Parent meetings on October 15 and 16th. If you are unable to attend one of these meetings, please contact Mrs. Blair to arrange a time to review the materials.
- 3) Observe the instruction in your child's classroom: Arrangements for observing in the classroom need to be made in advance with the classroom teacher.
- 4) "Opt" or excuse your child out of the instruction: If you choose to have your child "Opted Out" of the instruction, without penalty, please check with your child's teacher for the appropriate form or contact Mrs. Beverly Blair at the phone number listed above. It is important to note that if you have "Opted" your child 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."

Sincerely,

Amy Kruppe, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Beverly Blair
Human Reproductive Health Coordinator