Dear Parent:

The Hazel Park Board of Education has established a program of instruction for fifth grade entitled “When Should You Tell?” The program presents students with the sensitive issues of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Information will also be presented to students on cyber safety and cell phone safety. The program will last approximately one and one-half hours and will include the viewing of the video “When Should You Tell?”, along with a question and answer period. “When Should You Tell?” will be presented by Mrs. Bev Blair, Human Reproductive Health Coordinator, and/or the classroom teacher.

All of the materials have been reviewed and approved by the Hazel Park Reproductive Health Advisory Board. 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 Mrs. Bev Blair at (248) 658-5529.

You as a parent or guardian have the right to:

1) Preview the materials to be used in your child’s class. On the back you will find a list of dates, times and locations of scheduled parent meetings for previewing materials. You are also welcome to attend any of the scheduled meetings throughout the district. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Bev Blair at (248) 658-5529. We look forward to helping you become familiar with the material that will be presented to your son or daughter.

2) “Opt” or excuse your child out of the instruction for Personal Body Safety. 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. Bev Blair at the phone number listed above.

Sincerely,

Amy Kruppe, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Bev Blair
Human Reproductive Health Coordinator