Dear Parent:

The Hazel Park Board of Education has approved the CIRCLES Level 1 & 2 and CIRCLES II: Stop Abuse instructional curriculum for the Special Education Self Contained classes at the High School. The CIRCLES curriculum is aimed at helping students understand safe and healthy social and sexual distance within relationships. The program presents students with relationship boundaries and relationship-specific behaviors in a concrete manner. In addition to the CIRCLES curriculum, students will be presented with information on HIV/AIDS Prevention Education.

All of the materials have been reviewed and approved by the Hazel Park Reproductive Health Education Advisory Board, as well as, a second public hearing. 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 apart of the Advisory Board, please contact Mrs. Yvonne Emlet at (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 in parent letter)

2) Preview the materials to be used in your child's class, If you wish to preview the materials please contact Mrs. Yvonne Emlet at Webster Elementary (248) 658-5529. We look forward to helping you become familiar with the material that will be presented to your son or daughter.

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 Out" or excuse your child out of the instruction related to Human Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education. 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. Yvonne Emlet 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

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