Dear Parent:

The Hazel Park Board of Education has approved the **CIRCLES Level 1 & 2** and **CIRCLES II: Stop Abuse** instructional curriculum for the Community Advantage Program (CAP) and AI classes at Jardon. CIRCLES is a personal body safety curriculum 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.

All of the materials have been recommended by the Hazel Park 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 apart of the Advisory Board, please contact Mrs. Yvonne Emlet at (248) 658-5529.

According to district policy in areas related to Personal Body Safety 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 School (248) 658-5529 to make arrangements. We look forward to helping you become familiar with the material that will be presented to your son or daughter.

3) **“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. Yvonne Emlet at the phone number listed above. It is important to note that if you have “Opted” your child out 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. Yvonne Emlet
Human Reproductive Health Coordinator

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