

## **K - 1st Grade Personal Body Safety**

The Hazel Park School District has approved a program of instruction for K - 1st grade students entitled "Talking About Touching" by the Committee for Children.

Materials presented to Kindergarten and 1st grade students utilize the personal body safety curriculum, Talking About Touching. The safety rules presented include:

- The Always Ask First Rule: Always ask permission from your parent or the person in charge if someone (adult or child) wants you to go with them, or if someone wants to give you something.
- The Touching Rule: No one should touch your private parts except to keep you clean or healthy.
- The Safety Steps: It's not my fault, say words that mean "no", get away and tell a grown-up.

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,

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Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Beverly Blair  
Human Reproductive Health Coordinator