

September 2020

Dear Parents/ Guardians:

Your child will be studying the subject of human sexuality and family life as part of the fifth grade curriculum. The curriculum follows the requirements for a Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Program following the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. These standards can be found on the following:

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/aps/cccs/chpe/>

This course will include information about:

1. Relationships with Family and Friends
2. Conflict Resolution
3. Growth and Development, The Life Cycle
4. Individuality and Heredity
5. Disease Prevention
6. Alcohol, tobacco and other drugs
7. HIV/AIDS

Should you desire that your child be excused from any portion of the family life part of the curriculum because it is in conflict with your conscious, moral, or religious beliefs, please notify the health teacher in writing by **September 28th**. Please know you have the right to view any instructional materials relating to the curriculum should you wish to preview them.

If any further clarification is necessary, please feel free to contact your child's health teacher.

Sincerely,

Jim Walsh
Health Supervisor