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Dear Parents of 8th Grade Students,

We will soon be entering the human development portion of our Health Enhancement curriculum. We realize this is a sensitive issue for some families. We want you to be comfortable with the information we are offering and with the teachers who will be covering this material. The 8th grade human development curriculum covers the following:

- The Reproductive System
- Abstinence and Refusal Skills
- Consequences of Teen Pregnancy and Parenthood
- Decision-making
- Disease Prevention
- Healthy Relationships

A committee of teachers, parents, administrators, and health professionals designed the human development materials. The goal of the committee was to design a Health Enhancement curriculum that is age-appropriate and equips students with the skills and knowledge to make healthy decisions. All curriculum materials are available for your review. In addition, your child’s Health Enhancement teacher is available to discuss the material.

If you wish to excuse your child from this portion of the curriculum, you may do so by sending a written request (below) to your child’s Health Enhancement teacher, who will forward a copy to the principal.

We encourage you to discuss the material with your child, and if any questions or concerns should arise, feel free to contact your child’s Health Enhancement teacher or principal.

Sincerely,

Principal

Human Development will be taught by _____ at _____
(Health Enhancement teacher) (School)

starting _____ and ending on approximately _____.
(Date) (Date)

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