

Dear Parents/Guardians

May 25, 2016

Soon we will be continuing our Human Growth and Development unit in science class. Topics for this round will include pregnancy and pregnancy prevention, sexually transmitted infections, and review of anatomy and physiology of the human reproductive system. I do not have any plans for guest speakers, but I will be sure to let you know if that changes.

As we cover issues surrounding human sexuality students often have questions. I encourage these questions to be brought up but I use the following criteria in answering them.

There are three types of questions:

1. **Factual questions:** I will answer factual questions with current research and/or resources that I have available.
2. **Value questions:** If appropriate, value questions will be addressed covering some of the more common values (i.e. laws), but will always be followed up with “You should talk with your parents and/or religious leader to find out how they feel about this question.”
3. **Personal questions:** Any question that asks a person about their own habits does not need to be answered.

I pride myself on providing a safe and supportive atmosphere during this topic. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

If you would **NOT** like to have your child participate in this unit and wish to cover this information at home instead, please email me as soon as possible, or send the opt-out portion of this form back to science class with your student. I will give them an alternative assignment that they will work on in another room during that time.

Thank you,
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I do not want my child to participate in the unit on Human Growth and Development; I will instead cover this information at home myself.

Parent Signature

Date

Student's Name: _____