

WEST HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT



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February 14, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our district will be offering a Human Growth and Development program for students in grades four and five. This instructional program will address developmental changes in boys' and girls' bodies as they begin to mature and develop.

Given the sensitive nature of the topics being discussed, all parents/guardians of fourth and fifth grade students are invited to attend a special parent/guardian meeting on **Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. in the George Washington School Library.** At this time, parents/guardians will be presented with an overview of the program and will be able to preview the videos that will be used with the boys and girls **prior** to them being shown in school.

Please mark your calendar now for the meeting on **Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. in the George Washington School Library,** to find out more about the program. District staff members will be available to answer any questions you may have.

In addition, please note that this meeting is for **PARENTS/GUARDIANS ONLY.** Your child should **NOT** be in attendance at this meeting.

Sincerely,

Christopher Mistretta

Christopher Mistretta, Director

Physical Education, Health and Athletics

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As you are aware, our Health Education Curriculum includes a unit of study on Human Growth and Development. The topics of good hygiene and pubescent changes are critical at this age.

Each session will be gender specific with the boys receiving their instruction from Mr. Van Kovics and the girls will be instructed by Ms. Taglioni, our Physical Education teachers. The boys and girls in grades 4 and 5 will receive this instruction as follows:

March 27th – April 21st during Physical Education class.

The above dates are important to note in the event that your child comes home from school with questions that require further exploration and sensitivity.

Please return the form below to the classroom teacher prior to March 21st.

Sincerely,

Christopher Mistretta

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Director of Physical Education, Health and Athletics

Human Growth and Development
March 27th – April 21st during Physical Education class

_____ YES, my son/daughter **will** participate in the lesson designed to integrate knowledge and a basic understanding of the changes that accompany puberty.

_____ NO, my son/daughter **will not** participate in the lesson designed to integrate knowledge and a basic understanding of the changes that accompany puberty.

Student Name

Parent/Guardian signature