



Dear Parents or Guardians of Students in Grades 4 through 12 in Kelso:

The Kelso School Board has adopted the State "Guidelines for Sexual Health Information and Disease Prevention." The Policy, #2125, states the curriculum will include "Factual information regarding contraception and disease prevention" and "instruction in abstinence education". Students in grades 4 through 12 are scheduled to receive this information in their PE, science, health, social studies, or biology class during the coming school year.

The AIDS Omnibus Act (RCW 28A.230.070) requires parents preview the Human Growth & Development and/or HIV/STD Prevention Curriculum before excusing their child from the instruction. Students who are excused from the instruction will be given other lessons during that time.

Because student understanding of Human Growth & Development and HIV/STD Prevention is important, we want to inform each parent about how we teach these topics. A complete list of Parent Night preview sessions follows. Teachers and administrators will be available to answer school-specific questions, so you do need to attend your school's session as listed.

Grades	School	Curriculum	Date & Time	Viewing Location
4-5	Barnes Carrolls Rose Valley Wallace	Grade 4 Human Growth & Development	October 26, 2021 6:00-7:00 PM	Rose Valley Elementary
		Grade 5 HIV/STD Prevention		
4-5	Butler Acres Lexington	Grade 4 Human Growth & Development	March 1, 2022 6:00-7:00 PM	Lexington Elementary
		Grade 5 HIV/STD Prevention		
6-8	Coweeman Huntington	HIV/STD Prevention	October 5, 2021 6:00-7:00 PM	Coweeman MS
9-12	Kelso HS	HIV/STD Prevention	October 19, 2021 6:00-7:00 PM	Kelso HS

We have developed a balanced program that stresses interpersonal relationships, communication skills, and decision making to give students tools to make decisions about these issues in their lives.

Remember—*although your attendance is OPTIONAL, it is REQUIRED if you wish to excuse your child from this instruction. If you cannot attend your school meeting, or have questions, please contact your child's teacher.*

Sincerely,

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