

4-6-2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Home Street Middle School will begin teaching RIGHTS, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY (3RS), a human sexuality curriculum, to all 6th grade students on April 24-28. The Inyo County Office of Education selected this curriculum due to its age-appropriate, medical-based content and its information about healthy relationships and promoting abstinence as the healthiest choice to prevent pregnancy and disease transmission. Rights, Respect, Responsibility (3Rs) is a comprehensive sexual health curriculum that complies with CA Healthy Youth Act requirements and National Sexuality Education Standards. The 3Rs lessons were authored by Advocates for Youth, who is funded and supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and who collaborates with the California Department of Education to implement medically accurate sexuality education state-wide. This curriculum is being utilized at all middle and high schools in Inyo County.

Participating in this human sexuality curriculum may increase students' ability to communicate their personal boundaries, and choose healthy relationships to prevent dating violence. Participation may also reduce their risk of getting pregnant or getting someone else pregnant and having a sexually transmitted infection.

Home Street Middle School has an "opt-out" policy where the parent/guardian must sign if you do not agree for your child to take part in the curriculum.

If you would like to review the curriculum, please examine it on this link

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1KZAKmn3vCzWaAGqDwiZMAi\\_-fd2ckQg8?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1KZAKmn3vCzWaAGqDwiZMAi_-fd2ckQg8?usp=share_link)

If you have any questions about the curriculum, contact the instructor, Karen M. Kong at 760-873-3260 ext. 2112 or 760-920-8165. **HSMS will be hosting a parent informational night on April 18 at 5:30 in Ms. Ginter's Room, Room 90**

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**Parent Opt Out Slip to Participate in RIGHTS, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY (3RS) CURRICULUM**  
Please return by April 24, 2023

☐ I **do not** give permission for my child to participate in the human sexuality curriculum.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_