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Dear 4th - 8th Grade Parents,

The JKL Bahweting Anishnabe PSA Board of Education has established a Program of Instruction for Family Life, which includes HIV, AIDS and reproductive health (Abstinence Only for grades 4-6 and Abstinence Plus for grades 7&8). The K-6 curriculum overview can be viewed at *Puberty, the Wonder Years* at <http://www.pubertycurriculum.com/content/curriculum>. The 7-8 curriculum overview can be viewed at Michigan Model for Health at http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73971_4911_4912-386369--_00.html.

The JKL Board of Education, in compliance with state statute, made all reproductive health materials available to the public in the school library on March 6, 2107 at 5:00 p.m., and on March 14, 2017 at 5:00 p.m., as presented by the School's Reproductive Health Committee, which consisted of parents, health teacher, classroom teachers, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, other school staff, health care professional (nurse), clergy and School Board members. The Family Life/Reproductive Health curriculum was also reviewed and passed by the JKL Board of Education on March 14, 2017.

As a Parent, you have the right to review the curriculum and materials, observe classroom instruction or withdraw your student from all Family Life Lessons. Please contact Carolyn Dale by **September 30, 2020** if you would like to observe classroom lessons, view any materials or withdraw your child out of lessons.

Some lessons will be taught with both boys and girls present, and some lessons will be taught separately, as appropriate.

Please indicate below if your child may, or may not, participate in the Instruction for Family Life, which includes HIV, AIDS and reproductive health.

Thank you,

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