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"Carrying on a Proud Tradition of Learning"

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Dear Families:

In each of our three Washington Township middle schools, students participate in three marking periods of Physical Education instruction, and one marking period of Health instruction. As you can see listed below, the Eighth Grade Health Education Curriculum includes some rather sensitive core topics. Please review this outline of topics and discuss them with your child.

Core Topics in Eighth Grade Health:

1. Reproductive Health
2. Conception, Pregnancy, Child Birth
3. Abstinence and Pregnancy Prevention
4. Sexually Transmitted Diseases, HIV/AIDS
5. Life Skills / Relationships: Dating, Family, Parenting, Marriage

In the past, boys and girls were grouped separately for these lessons. Our staff believes that co-ed instruction in this area is a very positive change for our students and will enhance their understanding of these important issues.

We also believe that the responsibility for human sexuality instruction belongs first in the family setting. With this in mind, our Health 8 Curriculum and supplemental materials are available for your preview. As a parent, you have the right to request that your child be excluded from portions of the curriculum that may conflict with your moral or religious beliefs.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact your child's Health/PE teacher. As always, our teaching staff and administrators will be happy to address your specific questions to alleviate any apprehension you may have regarding your child's 8th Grade Health instruction.

Sincerely,

Mike D'Ostilio
Principal