



Northampton Area School District

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Dear Parent,

Within the next few weeks students in grade seven will begin a unit on growth and development as a part of the district's health curriculum. This unit includes information dealing with male/ female reproductive systems as well as discussions related to the changes in the body during puberty.

The curriculum also includes a communicable and chronic diseases unit in which HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases are discussed in conjunction with friendship, dating, and abstinence.

The curriculum is available for your review by contacting your child's health teacher. After reviewing the curriculum, you do have the right to excuse your child from the HIV/AIDS and/or growth and development instruction by informing Mr. Joseph Kovalchik, Superintendent, in writing.

Please do not hesitate to call if you need further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lydia Hanner", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Lydia J. Hanner
Director of Curriculum