March 2, 2018

Dear Oak Grove Parents/Guardians:

The Oak Grove School District has provided Family Life Education to its 7th grade students for over fifty years. It has been the philosophy of the district that home is the primary source of knowledge on family life issues and it is our goal to build a foundation of mutual interest that will help open the door to honest and sincere communication.

Per California Education Code 51930-51939, Family Life Education includes Comprehensive Sexual Health Education and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education.

Comprehensive Sexual Health Education includes:
- STD transmission and effectiveness of all FDA-approved methods of preventing pregnancy and transmission of STI's (including condoms, contraceptives, and antiretroviral treatment), with an emphasis on abstinence
- Safe Surrender Baby Law
- Navigating puberty
- Community resources & rights to care
- Information about pregnancy, sexual harassment, sexual assault, healthy relationships, gender identity/expression, and sex trafficking

HIV/AIDS prevention instruction includes:
- Latest information and recommendations from the Surgeon General, CDC, and National Academy of Sciences on STD’s, effects on the body, and methods of transmission and high risk behavior
- Ways to reduce risk emphasizing abstinence from risky behavior and presenting the latest statistics on contraceptives and condoms, public health matters, local resources for testing and medical care, refusal skills and overcoming peer pressure, and discussion of societal view on HIV/AIDS emphasizing compassion.

We invite you to examine our instructional materials at the Oak Grove District Office on Thursday, March 29, 2018, 6:30pm. If you have questions, please see your child’s teacher or principal. State law allows you to remove your child from comprehensive sexual health education or HIV/AIDS prevention education. If you do not want your child to participate in the comprehensive sexual health or HIV/AIDS prevention instructional program, please send a note to your child’s Science teacher one week prior to the beginning of instruction.

The goal of a comprehensive sexual health education program is to help students learn the facts and to make good decisions now, and later in life.

Sincerely,

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