

WEST WINDSOR-PLAINSBORO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents:

To prepare our students for lifelong health and wellness, the WW-P Regional School District provides a comprehensive and sequential K-12 Health Program, including *Family Life Education and HIV Prevention*.

However, some families may consider the *Family Life Education / HIV Prevention* portions of the Health curriculum to be in conflict with their moral or religious beliefs. Therefore, WW-P School District has established procedures to excuse a student from those portions if requested by the parent(s). No penalties as to credit or graduation shall result.

The Health Educators will be presenting a **Preview Night** for all Fifth Grade Parents on **Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 6:00 pm (snow date Wednesday, February 26, 2020)**. The Puberty and Growth Unit will be featured. Classroom materials and audio/visual resources will be available to preview, as well as a brief explanation and overview of the classroom content. **Please plan to attend this very informative evening**. Please know that this evening is designed **for adults only** and <u>not for children</u>.

During the presentation we will outline the **Family Life Education and HIV Prevention** lessons that will be instructed to your children. Please consider the entire curriculum, to assist you in making an informed decision.

If you wish to excuse your child from any or all portions of *Family Life or HIV Prevention Education*, please contact your child's Health Educator in writing or by phone during school hours.

Sincerely,

Gerard Dalton Principal

Christopher Gero Health Educator

Elizabeth Engelhardt Health Educator

The mission of the West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District, valuing our tradition of excellence, is to develop all of our students as passionate, confident, life-long learners who have competence and strength of character to realize their aspirations and thoughtfully contribute to a diverse and changing world.