

CARROLLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Mark Connolly, Administrator

Dear Parent or Guardian:

October 8, 2009

Kelso School District offers an instructional program in human growth and development as part of the health curriculum in grades 4 and 5. The District recognizes that the primary responsibility for family life education, including human growth and development, rests with the parent or guardian. Our units are designed to complement the teachings at home, and to uphold the family as the basic unit of society.

The primary objective of each unit is to enable students to gain knowledge concerning the structure of the human body and patterns of human growth and development.

The fourth grade Human Growth and Development program was developed by District teachers, administrators, and citizen volunteers, and was approved by the Board of Directors. The fifth grade KNOW HIV/STD Prevention curriculum has been reviewed and approved for medical accuracy by the Washington State Department of Health, Office on HIV/AIDS, as required by Washington State law.

Human Growth and Development Parent Information Night will begin at 6:00 PM, Thursday, October 15 at the Instructional Resource Center (located on the Butler Acres Elementary campus). If you have any concerns or questions regarding the curriculum, please plan to attend. By law a parent or guardian must review the HIV/STD Prevention curriculum in order to excuse their child from the program. For further information please contact your school's building principal and/or secretary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Connolly".

Dr. Mark Connolly
Director of Elementary Education



By law, a parent or guardian **MUST** review the HIV/AIDS Prevention curriculum in order to excuse their child from the program.

If you prefer that your son/daughter be excused from the program, you must complete this form and return it to your building principal **AFTER** you have reviewed the Human Growth & Development HIV/AIDS Prevention curriculum

HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM EXCUSAL FORM

I request that my son/daughter _____ be excused from the Human Growth and Development unit.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____