

Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202

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Dear 8th Grade Parents/Guardians,

During the 20-21 school year, the Eighth-Grade health unit involves the topic of sex education. The Plainfield School District #202 requires this teaching to all 8th graders in our school district.

The resource used is Teen Health (McGraw-Hill, 2014). The unit will cover many issues and will always emphasize the importance of decision making and making the right choices for now and the future. The curriculum covers developmentally age appropriate, medically accurate information and includes substantial emphasis on abstinence and contraception for the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV/AIDS.

We strongly urge you to review this information and use this time to establish or continue an open communication policy with your son/daughter. If you have any questions regarding our curriculum or would like to view the resource online, please contact your child's teacher and we would be happy to assist you. *Under Public Act 098-0441, parents have the right to refuse participation for their child.* If you wish to refuse participation for your child, please do so in writing and submit your request to your child's health teacher. Do not hesitate at any time to call or e-mail your child's teacher if you have questions about the curriculum.

For further information regarding Illinois Public Act 98-0441 please visit:

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/guidance-16-1-sex-education.pdf#search=98%2D0441>

To view the Illinois State Board of Education Physical Development and Health Standards please visit:

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/Goals-19-24-and-Perf-Descrip.pdf>

Yours in education,

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