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Dear 8th Grade Parent and Guardians:

During the 21-22 school year, the Eight Grade health curriculum includes a unit on Sex Education which is anchored to lessons around healthy relationships.

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

We strongly urge you to review this information and use this time to establish or continue open communication with your son / daughter. If you have any questions regarding the 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 email 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>

To view the Illinois State Board of Education Physical Development and Health Standards please visit
<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Physical-Education-and-Health.aspx>

Yours in Education

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Director of Curriculum & Instruction

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