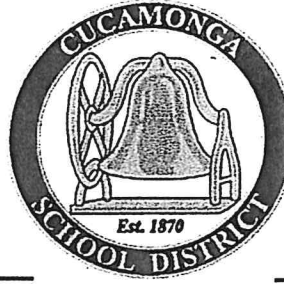


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Dear Parents,

This letter is a reminder that special lessons for your child's class concerning the emotional and physical changes of puberty and reproductive health will be held this month. These lessons are part of our District Adopted Family Life Curriculum. The lessons will be taught as part of the science curriculum. An outline of the family life program is included in the Parent Rights packet under the section of Health and Safety. The 7th grade science classes will also be starting a unit on HIV/AIDS during the third trimester. The HIV/AIDS unit is state mandated and must be covered at the middle school level. Topics included in the section include: Sexual Development, Relationship Abuse, Preventing an Unplanned Pregnancy, Teen Pregnancy: Choices and Responsibilities, Myths and Stereotypes About HIV Infection, The HIV/AIDS Epidemic, Preventing Sexually Transmitted Infections, HIV/STI Testing and Community Resources.

In keeping with California law, parents have the right to request a copy of Education Code 51201.5 and 51553 describing parent rights related to family life education.

----- NOTIFICATION OF FAMILY LIFE CURRICULUM -----

I acknowledge that I have been notified of the upcoming Sexual Health/Family Life unit.

CHILD'S NAME: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

Check here if you do not want your child to participate in the grade-level Sexual Health Family Life unit and prefer he/she participate in other grade level science curriculum.