Dear Parents/Guardians of Seventh Grade Students:

In the next couple of weeks, your seventh grader will be studying a unit on human growth and development in health class. Students will be studying the reproductive systems and puberty, which is a part of our balanced and comprehensive health education program.

In health class, students will be supported in class by developing a positive self-esteem, identifying a sense of responsibility for individual actions, and bringing to light the physical and emotional needs of others. Lessons are aligned to the Pennsylvania Academic Standards for Health, Safety, and Physical Education. Instruction is designed to provide students with factual and age-appropriate information about the human reproductive system supporting them in developing healthy attitudes about their own sexuality. We encourage you to use these health classes as a basis for further discussion at home with your teenager.

If for any reason you do not wish your child to participate in these classes, an alternative assignment will be provided. So that we may be guided by your wishes, please indicate in writing, to your child 's teacher, if you do NOT wish to have your child participate in this unit.

In health and wellness,

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