Gull Lake Human Reproduction /HIV & AIDS Committee Recommendations
The Why?

Revised School Code (PA 451 of 1976) and State School Aid Act (PA 94 of 1979)

380.1169 Communicable Diseases, HIV, & AIDS

380.1170 Physiology & Hygiene

380.1506 Reproductive Health

380.1507 Abstinence Based

380.1507a Opt Out Written Notice
Michigan Youth Risk Behavior Survey
# Current Curriculum

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May, 2016

To: Parents of Fifth Grade Students

Re: Growth and Development/Puberty Program (Human Life and Sexuality)

Between May 26 and May 29, the fifth grade students will participate in the Growth and Development/Puberty Class. This program is taught at various times throughout the day, depending on your child’s classroom schedule.

The topics to be covered in the boys’ class include: Puberty and the changes associated with it, the male reproductive system, personal privacy, personal hygiene, and a brief introduction to the internal female reproductive organs and the menstrual cycle. It also contains a discussion of HIV/AIDS.

The topics to be covered in the girls’ class include: Puberty and the changes associated with it, the female reproductive system, personal privacy, menstruation and the menstrual cycle, personal hygiene, and a brief introduction to the male reproductive system. It also contains a discussion of HIV/AIDS.

All fifth grade female staff will be the instructors for the girls and all fifth grade male staff will be the instructors for the boys. All materials used have been approved and are tactfully presented. Parents wishing to preview the materials are welcome to contact the school office to arrange an appropriate time to do so.

Students may opt out of participation in the program only with parental consent. Below, please indicate if this is your decision and return the bottom portion of this letter to school by Friday, May 15.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call 488-5060.

Sincerely,

Andy Fuehr
Thomas M. Ryan Principal
afuehr@gulllakocs.org

__________________________
Student Name:

____ does not have my permission to participate in the Growth and Development Puberty Class.

Date: ___________ Parent Signature: _____________________________
RYAN INT. Michigan Model HIV/AIDS Education
RYAN INT. Multi-Media
In Kalamazoo County, Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) make up more than 77% of the reportable communicable diseases.

Kalamazoo County has the 2nd highest ranking for Gonorrhea in the State of Michigan.

Kalamazoo County has the 2nd highest rates for Chlamydia in the State of Michigan.

STDs in Kalamazoo County are continuing to increase in incidence and prevalence.

A reduction in STD rates will only be achieved through a community-wide public health initiative. This tool kit - The STD Toolkit - is the ground work for this initiative. Through the collaboration of community healthcare providers, professionals from Kalamazoo County Health and Community Services and with support from other local health departments (LHHD), this toolkit has become a reality. It is designed to be a consistent and comprehensive plan for action against the increasing rates of STDs county-wide. All information provided is designed to be an evidence based tool to allow healthcare professionals, clinicians, public health workers, and community members alike to take a proactive role and to achieve control of this growing health threat.

Within this toolkit, providers will find resources to assist with the screening, testing, treatment, education, and counseling of at risk individuals in the county. We encourage you to explore this tool and use it in your own practices and offices. Information provided will help to keep healthcare providers up to date on the latest diagnostic and treatment protocols for STDs, as well as the public health benefits and effects of early and comprehensive community intervention over time on STD rates and statistics for Kalamazoo County.
GLHS Additions to Curriculum

A Silent Crisis
Creating Safe Schools for Sexual Minority Youth
Question & Answer

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