

# BILLINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Part of your child's fourth grade Health Enhancement Curriculum includes Bloodborne Pathogens information during the communicable and non-communicable disease unit.

The students will be instructed in the following areas:

1. Differentiation between communicable and non-communicable disease.
2. Identification of the three kinds of microbes that cause communicable diseases.
3. Description of the process through which antibodies and white blood cells fight diseases.

The video "Blood Borne Pathogens and Other Traveling Germs" supports the communicable and non-communicable disease unit objectives. The video discusses the ways to transmit diseases and how to protect yourself from disease microbes. If you would like to view the videos prior to the presentation, please contact the health enhancement teacher or building principal. ***Please note that the videos must be viewed in the library at your child's school.***

The following delivery of information is scheduled for March or April

- Bloodborne Pathogens – March or April

Our hope is that by knowing when the school will deliver this information, parents will have discussions with their children also. Education of your child is a joint endeavor. We value your support.

If you have any questions about the content, please contact your child's principal or health enhancement instructor.

**If you do not want your child to participate, please send back the bottom of this form to your child's teacher by February 22, 2022. If you do not return the form by the above date, your child *will* receive the curriculum.**

Sincerely,

Kim Anthony  
Executive Director of Curriculum  
Teaching and Learning Division

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### Parental Response

\_\_\_\_\_ I **do not** want my child to participate in the presentation **Bloodborne Pathogens.**

**Your Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_