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Dear Parents,

Welcome to another fantastic school year! The 2021 Montana Legislature passed Senate Bill 99, which requires schools to send a letter to parents concerning any courses that teach any of the listed topics: human sexuality-including intimate relationships, human sexual anatomy, sexual reproduction, sexually transmitted infections, sexual acts, sexual orientation, gender identity, abstinence, contraception, or reproductive rights and responsibilities.

In addition, Billings Public Schools continues to follow Board Policy 2310 Procedure 2, which states that when selecting materials, teachers and administrators must review their content and consider the issues of violence, profanity, prurient subject matter, cultural concerns, and historical accuracy in the selection process. In addition, the policy outlines the procedures for parents' requests for opting out or requesting alternative requirements. Please contact your building principal and/or the classroom teacher for further information.

This letter fulfills the requirement of annual notification of the basic content of the district's or school's human sexuality content instruction intended to be taught to the student and the parent's or guardian's right to withdraw the student from the district's or school's human sexuality instruction.

To see a list of courses and approved literature taught at each level, please see the Billings Public Schools website curriculum page.

Regards,

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