

**UNIFIED SCHOOL
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*As a responsible partner
with our families and
communities, we provide
a distinct educational
edge that prepares all
learners to be successful
and contributing
members in our global
society.*

To: Parents of 4th, 5th and 6th Grade Students

From: Krista Nelson and Kristin Hafner, RN District Nurse

Re: Changing Bodies Presentations

Each year the district offers a program about Human Growth and Development called Changing Bodies to students in 4th, 5th and 6th grade. Girls and boys participate in this presentation **separately**.

The presentation will include a powerpoint covering only the objectives listed below. Students will be allowed to ask questions throughout the presentation. After the powerpoint presentation, students will participate in a fun review game.

Objectives of this unit are:

1. To help students become comfortable with the physical and emotional changes of puberty.
2. To familiarize students with basic facts about the male and female reproductive systems.
3. To provide accurate information about puberty.
4. To encourage communication on these topics between children and parents.
5. To emphasize the importance of diet, exercise and hygiene.
6. To address the questions and concerns on the minds of the students.

It has been discovered that children have some knowledge of puberty and human development but many have misconceptions or do not understand some of what they have heard. We encourage you to review the information presented with your children as a springboard for discussion.

You are welcome to attend this presentation with your child. A copy of all presentation materials is available for review on the district website (direct link is on reverse side) or you can request a paper copy by emailing knelson@depere.k12.wi.us or khafner@depere.k12.wi.us.

If you choose to excuse your child from this program, please sign and return the form below. Please feel free to call us at (920) 983-9174 Ext. 1-4114 or 1-4133 if you have any questions or concerns. The Unified School District of De Pere complies with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX, Section 504 and other State and Federal Laws that govern non-discrimination.

The direct links to view the presentations from the District are as follows:

5th Grade Boys:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1PRO_HA9c1g2H5EKCE6-I5iq0muRTilacfQV-5V864Ao/edit#slide=id.p3

5th Grade Girls:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1FS3RkFTPOuZBr7mZyc3CTK1m_OJacudMs oo0V6Dqm-E/edit#slide=id.p3

The schedule for this year's 5th Grade presentations is as follows:

Tuesday, February 7th ... BOYS

2:10-2:50PM Denamur, Letter, Kratzke, Kraszewski, Roush, Eiler

Wednesday, February 8th ... BOYS

2:10-2:50 Jerabek, Doyle, Lefler, Gutzman, Alworden, Berken

Thursday, February 9th ... GIRLS

2:10-2:50PM Denamur, Letter, Kratzke, Kraszewski, Roush, Eiler

Friday, February 10th ... GIRLS

2:10-2:50 Jerabek, Doyle, Lefler, Gutzman, Alworden, Berken

Neerdales students will attend on their Performance Music Day

Please submit this form to your child's teacher only if you DO NOT want your child to attend the Human Growth and Development presentation.

**Unified School District of De Pere
Human Growth and Development (Changing Bodies)
Exemption Form**

I am requesting my son/daughter not attend the Human Growth and Development presentation.

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____