

November 17th, 2017

Dear Parent &/or Guardian:

Your child is enrolled in a health class, which includes sexual health content. The sexual health content of the course follows the guidelines of the Michigan Merit Curriculum and Michigan laws. Beginning this year, the district has also approved the **abstinence-based** curriculum.

Throughout the sexual health component of this class, the students will learn about:

- the Reproductive System
- Why to Choose Abstinence
- Teen Pregnancy & Changes of Parenthood
- Adoption & Safe Delivery Laws
- Contraception- includes condom discussion & barrier/hormonal methods presentation by Kaitlyn Stein who is the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coordinator from the Jackson County Health Department
- HIV and AIDs
- Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)- includes a presentation by Gale Easton (WSD Board Member & Physician Assistant in town)

If you wish to view any materials, the information will be available. In addition, you have the right to observe the instruction being given to your child. Please contact your child's teacher, Ms. Pack, through email for more information about observing.

Finally, the district gives the option to remove your child from the sexual health part of the class. **Please fill out the bottom portion of the attached sheet from Mr. Smajda and return to me by Monday, November 27th.** The student will **not** be penalized if removed by parents. However, they will receive an alternate assignment.

All the Best,

Ms. Aisleen Pack
aisleen.pack@wsdpanthers.org

My student, _____,

- is **Allowed** to participate in the Sexual Health Unit.
(Remain in class.) _____
- is **Not Allowed** to participate in the Sexual Health Unit.
(Remove from class.) _____

Please check only one of the above lines.

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Contact Email/Phone Number: _____