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Dear Parents,

As we embark on yet another exciting school year, we extend a heartfelt welcome to you and your children.


In accordance with Montana's legal requirements, we aim to maintain transparent communication with you regarding the human sexuality subjects covered within our curriculum. It is our responsibility to inform you about the content and materials associated with these topics. We also want to emphasize your fundamental right as parents or guardians to make informed decisions about your child's education, including the option to withdraw them from any components of human sexuality instruction that may not align with your family's values. The subjects covered under this category, and for which you have rights as a parent or guardian, encompass a wide range of topics: *"human sexuality, including intimate relationships, human sexual anatomy, sexual reproduction, sexually transmitted infections, sexual orientation, gender identity, abstinence, contraception, and reproductive rights and responsibilities"* MCA 20-7-120.

This letter serves as your annual notification about the overall content related to human sexuality that your child may encounter throughout their education within our K-12 district curriculum. For a more comprehensive understanding of the courses available at various grade levels and the approved educational materials, we encourage you to explore our dedicated curriculum page on the Billings Public Schools website using the provided link or QR Code below.

Additionally, while the general information is accessible through our district website, your child's teacher will provide specific details about the instruction and its schedule. We want to assure you that our policy provides steps for requesting alternative assignments or opting out of specific learning components pertaining to these topics. For more detailed information, please feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher or the building principal.

We deeply value the partnership we share with you in nurturing the growth and development of your child. Your role as parents or guardians is invaluable, and we respect your rights, your perspectives and your concerns. Should you have any specific inquiries or preferences related to the covered subjects, we encourage you to voice your thoughts. Your trust in us to provide a quality education for your child is greatly appreciated.

Warm regards,

  
Erwin Garcia, Ed.D.  
Superintendent



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