



Preparing Career Ready Graduates

Notification of Course Content and Materials for Comprehensive Sexual Health Instruction

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The California Healthy Youth Act requires districts to provide comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education at least once in middle school and once in high school (California Education Code Section 51934). In Fresno Unified these lessons are taught in the 7th and 9th grade Science classes. Your child will begin these lessons the week of November 2nd.

In accordance with the California Healthy Youth Act, your child will also be informed of the California Minor Consent Law. The Minor Consent Law allows young people aged 12 and over to consent to certain services related to sexual and reproductive health, mental health, and drug and alcohol treatment, without parent or guardian involvement.

Fresno Unified will partner with community organization, Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (Fresno EOC) to provide students with these comprehensive sexual health education lessons, utilizing **Positive Prevention PLUS**. *This curriculum* is fully aligned to the California Education Code and the CA Healthy Youth Act and has been approved by the Fresno Unified Board of Trustees.

For parents or guardians who are interested in learning more about the curriculum, the materials will be available for review in the Tenaya Library from 8:00am-4pm. You may request a copy of the California Healthy Youth Act and Minor Consent Laws from the school office.

If you wish to excuse your child from any or all lessons from this comprehensive sexual health education, you must provide a request in writing to your student's science teacher.

Sincerely,

Ryan Duff
Principal