



PORT TOWNSEND

School District

LEARNING THROUGH A SENSE OF PLACE

Human Growth & Development Parent Presentation

Tuesday, October 3, 2023
6:00-6:30pm Zoom Presentation

Washington State Requirements

Washington State requires all schools that provide sexual health education to use speakers, curriculum and materials that are medically and scientifically accurate, age appropriate, appropriate for students regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, and disability status, and otherwise in compliance with the provisions of the law per RCW 28A.300.475. The Family Life and Sexual Health (FLASH), KNOW and 3R curriculum are used by Port Townsend School District in grades 5-12, meets the provisions of the Healthy Youth Act, as well as requirements in the AIDS Omnibus Act.

Optional Opt-Out

Per parent request, a student may be removed from Human Growth & Development and HIV/AIDS education if the student's parent or guardian, having attended this meeting then completes the opt-out form. The form is due by **Wednesday, October 18th**.

If you decide to opt your child out of the curriculum, please be mindful of your responsibility, as the parent, to provide appropriate HGD information to your child. Opting out will not prevent their curiosity, and if they aren't hearing it from their teacher, know that they may be hearing it second hand from their classmates, so making sure they get accurate information is important.

The opt-out form is good for one year (current grade level) only. Parents will need to continue to attend the presentations, review the curriculum and complete the opt-out form each year, if desired.

Please contact Victoria Kalscheuer if you would like to set up your appointment to review the curriculum, review the opt-out form and make the decision to opt your child out of this curriculum. You may contact Victoria by calling 360-379-4540 or email vkalscheuer@ptschools.org

Breakout Rooms for Grade Specific Questions

6th grade - Mr. Tallarico

7th grade - Mr. Mills and Mrs. Semerikov

8th grade - Mr. Twomey

Grade 6 Curriculum- PE/Health Classes

Mr. Mark Tallarico

Grade 6 Resources:

- Grade 6 KNOW
- 3Rs.org -Grade 6 Curriculum

Lessons:

KNOW

1. HIV Overview: Transmission #1
 - a. Change is Good (3R)
2. HIV Overview: Transmission #2-5
3. Abstinence and Refusal Skills
4. More than Friends (3R)

Key Concepts:

- Protect yourself from HIV and other STI's or STD's and pregnancy
- Abstinence and Refusal skills
- Healthy relationships and boundaries

Grade 7 Curriculum- Science Classes

Mr. Roger Mills and Mrs. Johanna Semerikov

Grade 7 Resources:

- Grade 7 KNOW
- Middle School FLASH
- 3Rs.org -Grade 7 Curriculum

Lessons:

KNOW

Lesson 1: HIV and other STD's

- a. Protecting Your Human: Understanding and Preventing STD's (3R)

Lesson 2-5: HIV Overview: Transmission

- a. Risk Assessment
- b. CDC Video- HIV/AIDS 101

Lesson 6: Rules of Dating (FLASH)

Key Concepts:

- Protect yourself from HIV and other STI's or STD's and pregnancy
- Healthy relationships, boundaries, consent and refusal skills.

Grade 8 Curriculum- Science Classes

Mr. Niall Twomey

Grade 8 Resources:

- Middle School FLASH
- 3Rs.org -Grade 8 Curriculum

Lessons:

1. Talking Without Speaking: The Role of Texting in Relationships (3R)
 - a. YouTube Video-Cyberbullying
2. Reproduction and Pregnancy (3R)
3. Sexual ID (FLASH)
4. Human Relationships (3R)
 - a. Amaze Video-What Makes a Relationship Human?
5. Prevention of STI/ STD and HIV (FLASH &3R)
6. Birth Control/protection (FLASH &3R)

Key Concepts:

- Protect yourself from HIV and other STI's or STD's and pregnancy, including abstinence.
- Healthy relationships, boundaries and refusal skills.
- Social media safety
- Gender identity