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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our district will be offering a Human Growth and Development program for students in grades 4 and 5. This instructional program will address developmental changes in boys' and girls' bodies as they begin to mature and develop.

Given the sensitive nature of the topics being discussed, all parents of 4th and 5th grade students are invited to attend a special parent meeting on **Wednesday, March 15^h at 6:00 PM in the High School Video Conference Room**. At this time, parents will be presented with an overview of the program and be able to preview the videos that will be used with the boys and girls prior to them being shown in school.

Your child will receive a letter about the program, **along with a parental permission slip** to participate, prior to the program beginning. It will give the dates and times that the students will be meeting with a district health educator to view these videos. Questions they may have about the material being presented will be answered at that time by these professionals.

Please mark your calendar now for **Wednesday, March 15th at 6:00 PM** in the High School Video Conference Room (first floor) to find out more about this program. District staff members will be available to answer any questions you may have at that time.

PLEASE NOTE: This meeting is for **PARENTS ONLY**. Your child should not be in attendance at this time.

Sincerely,

Christopher Mistretta
Director of Health, Physical Education, Athletics
And Family & Consumer Sciences