



REDONDO BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of Educational Services

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

California state law, the California Healthy Youth Act (CHYA), requires that comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education be provided to students at least once in middle school or junior high school and once in high school, starting in grade 7.

In September 2018, a Pilot Committee comprised of parents, teachers, administrators, district nurses, and administrators from surrounding districts received a comprehensive overview of the state approved curriculum choices and had the opportunity to vet the curriculum. Redondo Beach Unified School District also collaborated with Hermosa Beach City School District and Manhattan Beach Unified School District (as well as other surrounding South Bay districts) to ensure consistency with curriculum and instruction. In October, 2018, RBUSD adopted a state approved curriculum, Positive Prevention Plus.

Redondo Beach Unified School District will provide sexual health education and HIV prevention instruction in **8th and 9th** grade science classes. As mandated by the law, curriculum and instruction must encourage students to communicate with parents, guardians or other trusted adults about human sexuality. Instruction must be medically accurate, age-appropriate and inclusive of all students.

To learn more about the **California Healthy Youth Act** and the curriculum parents/guardians are invited to attend a **South Bay California Healthy Youth Act Parent Information Night**.

WHAT: Parent Information Night – California Healthy Youth Act

WHERE: Beach Cities Health District
514 N. Prospect Ave., Beach Cities Room, Lower Level
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

WHEN: January 31st, 2019

TIME: 6:00 – 7:30PM

Feel free to email Susan Wildes at swildes@rbusd.org with any questions you may have about the CHYA Parent Information Night.

Sincerely,

Susan Wildes
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Redondo Beach Unified School District