



## Jefferson Middle School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

San Gabriel Unified School District recognizes the importance of supporting the health of young people by promoting health literacy. Toward this end, health education and related topics are addressed in the Science classes at Jefferson Middle School. Among the topics covered in these courses are sexual health and HIV /AIDs prevention education.

In addition, as of January 2016, state laws (California Education Code sections 51930-51939) require the inclusion of the following sexual health topics:

Topics covered by grade level are:

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Puberty and refusal skills to overcome peer pressure in high-risk situations. (Approx. 1-3 days of instruction).

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Human development: Reproductive System, Menstruation, Pregnancy, Fetal Development (Approx. 10 days of instruction).

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Sexual Health, HIV/AIDS prevention: Contraception, Abortion, sexual orientation, Same Sex Relations, Gender Expression and Identity, Sexual Assault and Harassment, Sex Trafficking, Access to local resources.(Approx. 8-10 days of instruction).

***Your student is scheduled to receive sexual health lessons in the month of May 2019.***

California Education Code 51938 also requires that ***parents be notified*** of their child's participation in the sexual health and HIV/Aids prevention. Therefore, Jefferson Middle School will host a **Parent Information Night on Tuesday May 7, 2019** where parents will be able to preview and discuss key concepts from the health curriculum.

6<sup>th</sup> grade: 6:00-6:30 pm in E106

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grades: 6:30-7:30 in E108

A copy of California Education Code describing the requirements for HIV/AIDS-prevention instruction and other topics are also available for your review, on the Jefferson School Website. [www.jefferson.sgusd.k12.ca.us](http://www.jefferson.sgusd.k12.ca.us)

If you desire for your student to **opt out** of the above listed topics, please complete the form below, **and return it to Jefferson Middle School Office by May 10, 2018**. This will allow science department teachers time to develop alternative course work for your student, which they will complete outside of the classroom during the human growth health units.

Any further questions can be directed to Principal Christopher Guyer via email or at 626-287-5260

Thank you,

Christopher Guyer  
Principal  
Jefferson Middle School

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**I do not** want my child to participate in the human growth and development lessons:

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Name of Student	Grade	Date
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Name of Parent	Parent Signature	Daytime Phone
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