



TO: Parents of Collierville Schools Students in Grades 4-6

FROM: Meghan Seay, Coordinated School Health Supervisor

DATE: February 5, 2020

RE: New Family Life Education Curriculum: *Puberty: The Wonder Years*

Parents of 4th, 5th and 6th Graders:

A new curriculum is being considered for adoption to teach your student about the physical and mental/emotional changes they will experience as they go through puberty and how to develop and maintain healthy relationships as they grow through these changes.

Under Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-1301 – 1307 Collierville Schools is required to provide students with abstinence-based, family life education. Collierville Schools has decided to review and adopt a new curriculum to better instruct your student.

This curriculum will be presented to the public during our parent preview night on March 5, 2020 at 6pm in the Collierville High School in the Community Room. It will also be available for preview in its entirety at Central Office (146 College Street) every Wednesday from 7:30 am – 4:30 pm during February and March, with the exception of March 18th.

Parents may also go to the curriculum website: <https://pubertycurriculum.com/> to learn more about Puberty: The Wonder Years.

This curriculum will be taught in all 4th, 5th, and 6th grade science classes **May 11th – May 19th**.

Parents will receive an opt-out form no later than March 27th with which they may request for their student(s) to be excluded from all or part of the Family Life Curriculum without penalty. This letter will also be located on the Collierville Schools website at https://www.colliervilleschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=278910&type=d&pREC_ID=636225 on March 27th.