

HIV-AIDS PREVENTION EDUCATION NOTICE



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CENTRAL VALLEY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Parent or Guardian of 4th-12th Grade Students:

In 1988, the Washington State Legislature directed that a program of prevention education be presented annually to public school students beginning at grade 5 and continuing through grade 12. At each grade level, Central Valley School District offers programs developed with the assistance of parents, educators, medical experts, and community members.

The annual meetings have been scheduled to provide an opportunity for parents to preview this program. **Please note: The parent preview meeting dates listed below are the only dates scheduled for the entire school year.** Teachers may teach the curriculum anytime throughout the year, but many elementary teachers elect to wait until spring. Previewing the curriculum may also provide an opportunity for you and your student to have meaningful family discussions – both before and after the classroom presentation.

Grade 4: Parents will also have an opportunity to review the Human Growth and Development program beginning in grade 4 at the same meetings. While the state of Washington requires parents to preview the HIV / AIDS curriculum before requesting exclusion for their child, preview is NOT required to exclude your student from the 4th grade Human Growth portion of this curriculum. **Parents of students in grades 5 – 12 are required by state law to review curriculum before opting out.**

DATES OF PARENT PREVIEWS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR

Middle and High School			
Wednesday	October 24	Bowdish Middle School 21009 S. Skipworth Rd.	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Elementary School			
Wednesday	November 14	Professional Development Center 1512 N. Barker Rd	6:00-7:30 p.m.

Questions about the health education and HIV /AIDS prevention programs may be directed to Ali Bartlett at 558-5711 or abartlett@cvsd.org.

We look forward to meeting you at the Parent Preview Evenings.