



RIO NORTE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

WILLIAM S. HART UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Greetings Rio Norte Families,

It has been our distinct pleasure to welcome our new 7th grade class! We are very pleased with the kindness and scholarship on display and are excited for the year ahead. The purpose of this letter is to share an opportunity for you to engage with us on an important element of your child's 7th grade curriculum.

The *California Healthy Youth Act* of 2016 (from Assembly Bill 329) requires that comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education be taught to all students during their 7th grade year. As a result, in collaboration with parents, faculty and District leadership, we have developed a comprehensive, age-appropriate curriculum to address the various requirements of this law as prescribed by AB 329.

Instruction will occur in science and physical education classes during the spring semester. If you are interested in learning more about the curriculum for your 7th grade student, I encourage you to join us for an informational meeting for parents/guardians in the Rio Norte Junior High School multi purpose room on Wednesday, October 17th at 6:30 pm. This meeting will afford you the opportunity to preview the curriculum and ask questions of school administration. Other schools will also be hosting information nights if this date is inconvenient:

Arroyo Seco: Thursday, November 8th at 6:30 pm, MPR
La Mesa: Monday, December 3rd at 6:30, MPR
Placerita: November 13th at 6:30 pm, Tanner Hall
Rancho Pico: Thursday, October 25th at 6:30 pm, MPR
Rio Norte: Wednesday, October 17th at 6:30 pm, MPR
Sierra Vista: Wednesday, November 7th at 6:30 pm, Library

For general information about the *CHYA* legislation, the following web-based resource is an excellent place to start.

- https://www.aclunc.org/docs/fast_facts_about_the_california_healthy_youth_act.pdf

As always, your time and support are greatly appreciated. Have a wonderful day!

Sincerely,

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