

WENATCHEE

SCHOOL DISTRICT



Dear Parents/Legal Guardians,

All Washington State Schools are required to provide comprehensive sexual health education to all 6th-8th grade students. To read the full text of the requirement from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction please [click here](#).

Wenatchee School District will deliver this curriculum during Health at Orchard Middle School and during Science at Foothills Middle School and Pioneer Middle School.

General topics are listed below:

The 6th grade Living Health or science students will be studying a short unit of human sexuality. Topics will include: growth and development (puberty), HIV prevention, affirmation consent.

The 7th grade Medical Detective students will be studying a short unit of human sexuality. Topics will include HIV/AIDS prevention.

The 8th grade Medical Detective students will be studying a short unit of human sexuality. Topics will include: sexual health education, prevention, and healthy relationships.

These topics are grade level appropriate and in compliance with the Washington State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction as well as Wenatchee School District.

Because children mature at different rates, we are aware that some students may not be ready for this unit. You are the best guide in knowing whether your child is ready to handle these topics in a classroom setting or opt your child out for this unit of instruction. The materials for your review are available at your child's school building. Please contact the main office if you would like to view the curriculum in person. The District has posted information about which standards will be taught to our website as well.

A student exempted from this unit will work independently on another Healthy Living topic during his/her regular class time as arranged on the exempt form. Exempt forms will be sent to all parents 30 days in advance of instruction.