



## Phoebe A. Hearst Fine Arts Magnet School

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

This school year your child will receive Sexual Health Education as part of the CPS Sexual Health Education Policy. Depending on your child's grade level, topics may include:

Personal Safety, \*Human Reproduction and Childbirth, Puberty, HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), \*Contraception and Pregnancy Prevention (A condom demonstration will be included), Abstinence, , Healthy Relationships, Decision Making  
\*Please note that during 2<sup>nd</sup> grade female genitalia and 5<sup>th</sup> grade human reproduction the boys and girls will receive separate instruction.

The courses will be taught by Mrs. Welchko (Kinder to 5<sup>th</sup>) and Mr. Rivera (6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>.) Please find attached the detailed scope and sequence for the CPS Health Education Curriculum. This document includes the lesson titles and information about each lesson for every grade level.

The Board acknowledges that parents/guardians are the primary sexuality educators for their child/children. Hearst is committed to partnering with you to provide supplementary instruction to students via the sexual health education lessons.

In alignment with Illinois law (*No pupil shall be required to take or participate in any class or course on AIDS or family life instruction if his parent or guardian submits written objection thereto, and refusal to take or participate in the course or program shall not be reason for suspension or expulsion of the pupil.*" 105 ILCS 110/3), a parent/guardian must provide a timely written objection to opt their child/children out of participating in any CPS Sexual Health Education course. **If you wish to have your child excused from participation, please inform us in writing and submit this letter to the office.**

Sincerely,

*Teresa Chrobak-Prince*

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