



# ELLSWORTH JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH

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Dear Parents of 7th Graders,

On March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, I will be presenting a class to the 7<sup>th</sup> graders regarding a Human Sexuality refresher course and Communication/Relationships. This 2 day class will be taught during PE class. We will review Human Reproductive Anatomy, but focus on abstinence, responsibilities in relationships, communication, boundaries, and seeking reliable advice.

**This is an OPT OUT program** If you **do NOT** want your child to participate in this class, please sign below and return this form to the office, and they will be sent to an alternate location to work quietly on other schoolwork for that time. **Signed opt out form is due back to the office BEFORE the first day of the lessons as stated above or your student will participate in the lessons.**

Topics discussed will include:

- Changes During Puberty
- Male & Female Reproductive Systems, Review of anatomy and functions
- Responsible Behaviors within Relationships (Communication/Abstinence), Refusal Skills/Setting Boundaries
- Seeking reliable Adult Advice
- Text/Social Media Etiquette – Bullying, Consent, Harassment and Consequences

As always, we are very interested in your opinions and concerns as parents and invite your comments. You are welcome to call to speak with me or email me at [BPeterman@usd327.org](mailto:BPeterman@usd327.org) to view the packet and/or videos the children might receive.

**To OPT OUT of the class, please sign below.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am choosing for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ to **OPT OUT** of the 7th grade Human Sexuality lessons.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Sincerely,

Bonnie Peterman RN  
School Nurse USD 327

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