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Dear Middle School Parent or Guardian,

The Sheboygan Area School District offers Human Growth and Development instruction within the sixth, seventh, and eighth-grade health/life readiness curriculum. Though not part of the curriculum, issues relating to sexuality may also arise in other classes (history, current events, etc.). These will be dealt with in a brief manner consistent with the course curriculum.

While the Human Growth and Development curriculum is intended for all students, no student is required by law to participate. Parents have the option, per Wisconsin State Statute 118.019, to request alternate lessons. If you do not want your child to participate in the standard curriculum, please contact your child's health/life readiness teacher.

The information listed on page 2 of this document includes a breakdown of subjects and curriculum topics that relate to human growth and development.

If you wish to preview and/or discuss the curriculum and instructional materials used, please call the school that your child attends and make an appointment with your child's teacher.

Students who do not participate in Human Growth and Development lessons will be provided learning opportunities specific to health/life skills that are unrelated to Human Growth and Development.

Farnsworth (459-3655)

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Horace Mann (450-3666)



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<i>Topic</i>	<i>Student Resource</i>
Describe male and female sexual and reproductive systems including body parts and their functions. (6-7)	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall Video: Talking Real About Puberty Video: You Your Body and Puberty Video: Puberty The Great Adventure
Describe the physical, social, cognitive and emotional changes of adolescence. (6-7)	Human Sexuality Book Video: You Your Body and Puberty Video: Puberty The Great Adventure
Differentiate between gender identity, gender expression and sexual orientation. (8)	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall Definitions Addendum
Explain the range of gender roles. (8)	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall
Define sexual intercourse and its relationship to human reproduction. (6-8)	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall Video: In the Womb (National Geographic)
Define sexual abstinence as it relates to pregnancy prevention. (6-8)	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall Video: Thinking About Abstinence Video: Time to Wait for Sex” video by Pam Stenzel
Explain the health benefits, risks and effectiveness rates of various methods of contraception, including abstinence and condoms. (7-8)	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall
Describe the signs and symptoms of a pregnancy. (7-8)	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall Video: In the Womb (National Geographic)
Identify prenatal practices that can contribute to a healthy pregnancy. (7-8)	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall
Define STDs, including HIV, and how they are and are not transmitted. (8)	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall Video: Straight Talk The Truth About STD’s Video: Understanding HIV/AIDS
Compare and contrast behaviors, including abstinence, to determine the potential risk of STD/HIV transmission from each. (8)	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall Video: Time to Wait for Sex” video by Pam Stenzel Video: Straight Talk The Truth About STD’s Video: No Apologies Video: Understanding HIV/AIDS Video: Thinking About Abstinence
Describe the signs, symptoms, and potential impacts of STDs, including HIV (8)	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall Video: Time to Wait for Sex” video by Pam Stenzel Video: Straight Talk The Truth About STD’s Video: Understanding HIV/AIDS
Compare and contrast the characteristics of healthy and unhealthy relationships. (8)	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall Video: Heart on a Chain Video: Before You Hook Up Dating Rights and Responsibilities Video: Ten Signs of Relationship Abuse
Describe the potential impacts of power differences such as age, status or position within relationships. (8)	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall Video: Ten Signs of Relationship Abuse
Analyze the similarities and differences between friendships and romantic relationships. (8)	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall Video: Heart on a Chain
Describe a range of ways people express affection within various types of relationships. (8)	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall Video: Heart on a Chain
Describe the advantages and disadvantages of communicating using technology and social media. (6-8)	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall Video: Sexting



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Describe situations and behaviors that constitute bullying, sexual harassment, sexual abuse, sexual assault, incest, rape and dating violence.(8)	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall Video: No Excuses Video: Ten Signs of Relationship Abuse
Discuss the impacts of bullying, sexual harassment, sexual abuse, sexual assault, incest, rape and dating violence and why they are wrong. (8)	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall Video: No Excuses
Explain that no one has the right to touch anyone else in a sexual manner if they do not want to be touched. (8)	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall
Explain why a person who has been raped or sexually assaulted is not at fault. (8)	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall