



SHEBOYGAN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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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 skills 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.

It is the expectation of the district that all students participate in the Human Growth and Development curriculum. However, 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 skills teacher.

The information listed on the **back of this page** 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 instructor.

Students who do not participate in Human Growth and Development lessons will be provided with alternative programming in the same subject area that is unrelated to Human Growth and Development.

Farnsworth (459-3655)

Urban (459-3680)

Horace Mann (459-3666)

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Human Growth and Development Curriculum and Instruction Materials

Grades 6-8

Science

Grade 6 No Human Growth and Development topics covered.
Grade 7 No Human Growth and Development topics covered.
Grade 8 Textbook: **Cells, Heredity, and Classification**
Animal breeding – pg. 114
Asexual reproduction – pg. 64
Heredity – pg. 54
Genes – pg. 68, 78, 93
Traits – pg. 58-63, 114
Fertilization – pg. 57, 68
Chromosomes – pg. 64, 69
Mitosis – pg. 43-45, 64-65
Sexual reproduction – pg. 64, 68
Selective breeding – pg. 93, 114

Health/Life Skills

Grade 6 Textbook: **Human Sexuality – Prentice Hall**
Physical, social and emotional changes that occur during puberty and adolescence
Male/Female reproductive systems, including body parts and their functions
Definition of sexual orientation
Sexual abstinence and benefits
Life skills that can be used to practice sexual abstinence
Sexual harassment and sexual abuse
Classroom materials: Growing Up pamphlet (Sheboygan Area School District publication)
Videos: We're Just Talking! For Boys and Girls
Puberty: The Great Adventure For Girls and Boys
Understanding Human Reproduction – Your Body Reproductive Systems
AbstinenceIt's the Right Choice
Thinking About Abstinence

Health

Grade 7 Textbook: **Human Sexuality – Prentice Hall**
Review Puberty/Adolescent Changes
Decision Making/Abstinence/Saying No
Male/Female Reproductive Systems
Fertilization/Growth of a Baby
Videos: Puberty: The Great Adventure For Girls and Boys
Understanding Human Reproduction – Your Body Reproductive Systems
In The Womb / National Geographic
Time to Wait for Sex
Abstinence...It's the Right Choice
Thinking About Abstinence

Grade 8 Textbook: **Human Sexuality – Prentice Hall**
Review of Male and Female Reproductive System
Abstinence
Assertiveness/Decision Making/Refusal Skills
Positive Aspects of Choosing Abstinence
Sexually Transmitted Diseases / Types, symptoms, prevention and treatment: gonorrhea, syphilis, herpes, AIDS, HIV, vaginitis, NGU, trichomoniasis, and chlamydia
Relationships & Dating
Healthy and Harmful Relationships
Planning Ahead for Healthy Relationships: Skills and strategies needed to resolve conflicts, manage intimidation, avoid and escape violence and maintain personal safety
Sexual Orientation
Sexual Harassment
Sexual Abuse / Assault
Videos: Heart on a Chain
No Apologies
Time to Wait for Sex
Update: Sexually Transmitted Diseases
No Second Chance
Sexual Harassment: It's Hurting People
Thinking About Abstinence

Social Studies/Language Arts

Grades 6, 7 & 8 General topics covered in these classes that relate to current events may include human growth and development information