

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.

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 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)

Urban (459-3680)

Horace Mann (450-3666)



Торіс	Student Resource
	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall
Describe male and female sexual and reproductive	Video: Talking Real About Puberty
systems including body parts and their functions. (6-7)	Video: You Your Body and Puberty
	Video: Puberty The Great Adventure
Describe the physical, social, cognitive and emotional	Human Sexuality Book
changes of adolescence. (6-7)	Video: You Your Body and Puberty
	Video: Puberty The Great Adventure
Differentiate between gender identity, gender expression	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall
and sexual orientation. (8)	Definitions Addendum
Explain the range of gender roles. (8)	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall
Define sexual intercourse and its relationship to human	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall
reproduction. (6-8)	Video: In the Womb (National Geographic)
Define sexual abstinence as it relates to pregnancy	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall
prevention. (6-8)	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
	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall
Compare and contrast behaviors, including abstinence,	Video: Time to Wait for Sex" video by Pam Stenzel
to determine the potential risk of STD/HIV transmission	Video: Straight Talk The Truth About STD's
from each. (8)	Video: No Apologies
from each. (8)	Video: Understanding HIV/AIDS
	Video: Thinking About Abstinence
	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall
Describe the signs, symptoms, and potential impacts of	Video: Time to Wait for Sex" video by Pam Stenzel
STDs, including HIV (8)	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	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall
as age, status or position within relationships. (8)	Video: Ten Signs of Relationship Abuse
Analyze the similarities and differences between	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall
friendships and romantic relationships. (8)	Video: Heart on a Chain
Describe a range of ways people express affection	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall
within various types of relationships. (8)	Video: Heart on a Chain
Describe the advantages and disadvantages of	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall
communicating using technology and social media. (6-8)	Video: Sexting



Describe situations and behaviors that constitute	Human Sexuality Book - Prentice Hall
bullying, sexual harassment, sexual abuse, sexual	Video: No Excuses
assault, incest, rape and dating violence.(8)	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