



# ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**To: Parents of Secondary Students**

**From: Educational Services**

The Board of Education requires written notification to parents regarding classes in which human reproductive organs, functions, and processes are described, illustrated or discussed [(BP6142.1(a))]. This may occur in units on reproduction and communicable disease involving HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.

Advisory committees of teachers and administrators have endorsed age appropriate district instructional units which emphasize that abstinence from sexual intercourse is the only 100% effective protection from teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. In addition, course materials meet state mandates for AIDS prevention and abstinence education.

**Senior high school courses** in life science, biology, medical occupations, physiology, and health may include use of the following videos:

- Skills for Healthy Living: Sex and Consequences
- AIDS: Ending the Epidemic
- AIDS: A Changing Epidemic
- Reality Matters: Teen Sexuality
- Canyon High School
- Life's Greatest Miracle
- The Miracle of Life
- Teen Files: The Truth About Sex

**Middle school science or other selected courses** may include use of the following videos:

- Dr. D's Birds and Bees: The Human Life Machine
- McPherson Magnet School:
  - Life's Greatest Miracle

If parents wish to preview any of these videos or related instructional materials, please contact the Assistant Principal's office at your child's school.

If you prefer that your child not see these videos or attend related classroom instruction, please send written notification to the school principal. Thank you.



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