



North East Independent School District VIRGIL T. BLOSSOM ATHLETIC CENTER

Comalander Stadium Littleton Gymnasium Baseball Stadium Soccer Stadium
Davis/Walker Aquatic Center Tennis Center Piper-Bass Memorial Student Center

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6th Grade Human Sexuality and Abstinence Education

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are excited to inform you about our human sexuality and abstinence education program. The new program was adopted and implemented in the 2008-2009 school year. **Choosing the Best Way™** is a six-lesson curriculum that your child has the opportunity to participate in during their 6th grade Health class. The curriculum provides age appropriate insight into the physical and emotional changes of puberty. Character and relationship education, building one's self-esteem, risks of teen sexual behavior, the benefits of abstinence, refusal skills and tools to deal with peer pressure are among the many items your student will learn during this important curriculum. At the end of each lesson, a parent interview activity will be sent home with your student to encourage parent-student discussion about the material being presented in class. Our belief is that this invaluable educational process is best when shared by the home and school. We hope that you will take advantage of the opportunity to review this important material at the parent information session held on your campus (information located below) to better prepare yourself for the parent interview activities and to help reinforce material taught in the classroom at home.

Please complete the permission slip below, detach it, and send the form back to your student's 6th grade health teacher. **A student will not be able to participate in this valuable program without your written permission slip.** If your student does not have written permission to participate in the program, alternate educational activities will be planned for your student. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 210-491-6100 ext 245 or at rnaylo@neisd.net.

Sincerely,

Rachel Naylor
Assistant Director for Physical Education, Health & Athletics

Parent Information Session	
Date:	Time:
Location:	
Please join us for an information session and pre-view of the curriculum materials. We look forward to meeting you.	

6th Human Sexuality and Abstinence Education Program

Student's Name: _____ Health Teacher's Name: _____

Program Instruction Begins: _____ **Please Return By:** _____

(Please ✓ a box below)

- Yes, my student has permission to participate in the human sexuality and abstinence education class.
- No, my student does not have permission to participate in the human sexuality and abstinence education class.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date