



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

Athletic Director Jerry Comalander	Assistant Director Irl Kincaid	Assistant Director Karen Funk	Assistant Director Marshall Fleener	Assistant Director Carl Gustafson
Aquatic Coordinator David Johnson		Assistant Director PE/Health Rachel Naylor	Tennis Coordinator Patrick Johnson	

8th Grade Human Sexuality and Abstinence Education Program

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 Life™** is an eight-lesson curriculum that your child has the opportunity to participate in during their 8th grade Physical Education or Athletic class. Character education, peer pressure, risks of teen sexual behavior, date rape, refusal skills and the benefits of abstinence 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 the student to encourage parent-student discussion about the material being presented in class. Our belief is that this is an invaluable educational process best 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 8th grade Physical Education teacher or Athletic coach. **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 the student. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 210-491-6100 ext 245 or at rnaylor@neisd.net.

Sincerely,

Rachel Naylor
Assistant Director for Physical Education, Health & Athletics

<p style="text-align: center;">Parent Information Session</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Time:</p> <p>Location:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please join us for an information session and pre-view of the curriculum materials. We look forward to meeting you.</p>
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Student's Name: _____ 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