Hilldale Public Schools

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Hilldale Middle School

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Dear Parent/or Guardian

Under the Oklahoma Statutes Citationized, Title 70.Schools, Chapter 1-School Code of 1971, Article XI-Curriculum, Section 11-103.3-AIDS Prevention Education: the school shall provide a minimum of once during the period from grade seven through grade nine education to students on acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). AIDS prevention education shall be limited to the discussion of the disease AIDS and its spread and prevention. The State Department of Education shall develop curriculum and materials for AIDS prevention education in conjunction with the State Department of Health. The curriculum must be limited in a time frame to deal only with factual medical information for AIDS prevention.

*No student shall be required to participate in AIDS prevention education if a parent or guardian of the student objects in writing to such participation. Please write the objection on the back of this paper and return to the main office or the Counselor's office before April 30, 2023.

Goals:

- To increase awareness in teens of lifelong consequences of choices affecting their health
- To reduce behaviors in adolescents that increase health risks
- To reduce the incidence of sexually transmitted diseases among adolescents

Information to be presented in the Health Education Program is available for review, and parents may ask any questions regarding the sessions. Together, we can make a difference in the health of our teens! If you have any questions regarding the lesson, please call me at (918) 683-0763 x252

Thank you for your support in Hilldale Public Schools,

Michelle Wise School Counselor