

March 21, 2017

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NOTICE OF HIV/AIDS PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAM MEETING

Dear Parent,

In response to the discovery of the AIDS virus in the eighties, and for concern for quality of life, the Omnibus Bill was put in place to provide instruction annually. The 1988 Washington State Legislature mandated that a program of prevention education be presented to students yearly beginning with the fifth grade. The West Valley School District has adopted an appropriate program for AIDS prevention education with the advice of educators, parents, and community members.

For parents of all WVSD 5th grade students:

A meeting will be held on the date and location below to preview the grade-level HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Units.

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Location: Pasadena Park Elementary-Library

Time: 6:30 p.m.

All the teacher and student instructional materials will be available for your inspection. This will also enable you and your student to have some meaningful family discussions, both before and after the classroom presentation.

Following the meeting, parents who wish to have their student excused from participation in the AIDS prevention program may sign a release form. State law provides that a parent or guardian must attend such a meeting before they can object and have their child or ward excused from participation in the HIV/AIDS prevention program.

If you have any questions, please contact your students principal. We look forward to seeing you and discussing this important topic with you.

Sincerely,

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