



Bret Harte Elementary School

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

This school year your child will receive Sexual Health Education as part of the CPS Sexual Health Education Policy. The Board acknowledges that parents/guardians are the primary sexuality educators for their child/children and Bret Harte Elementary is committed to partnering with parents/guardians to provide supplementary instruction to students via the sexual health education lessons. If you wish to have your child excused from participation in any of the lessons, please mark the checkboxes below accordingly.

Core Lessons:

- (Cyber) Bullying
- Teen Dating Violence
- Sexual Violence

Relationship Building Track *

- Decision Making
- Relationships I: Keeping it Healthy
- Relationships II: Influences
- Relationships III: Communication
- Gender Expression and Sexual Orientation

STI and Pregnancy Prevention Track *

- Pregnancy and Birth
- Exploring Abstinence
- STI and HIV prevention
- Sexual Health Resources
- Delay Tactics and Refusal Skills

In alignment with Illinois State Code 105 ILCS 110/3 (*No pupil shall be required to take or participate in any class or course on AIDS or family life instruction if his parent or guardian submits written objection thereto, and refusal to take or participate in the course or program shall not be reason for suspension or expulsion of the pupil*), no student shall be suspended or expelled for refusal to participate in any such course with submitted objection.

Sincerely,

Principal