



MADRONA SCHOOL

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NOTICE OF PARENT PREVIEW MEETING
ON HIV/AIDS PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAM

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

In response to the growing threat of HIV/STD to our population, the 1988 Washington State Legislature mandated that a program of prevention education be presented to students yearly beginning with the fifth grade. The Edmonds School District has adopted an appropriate program for HIV/STD prevention education with the advice of educators, parents, and community members.

The Edmonds School District Office has already held their annual preview meeting of HIV prevention education program. If you did not get a chance to preview the instructional materials and would like to, please come to the Madrona School Office to view the curriculum material being taught. This will also enable you and your child to have some meaningful family discussions both before and after the classroom presentation.

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

Madrona 7/8 graders are on a rotating curriculum. The curriculum for 2008-2009 covers the 7th grade objectives: Understanding basic facts about HIV/AIDS, identify ways HIV is transmitted, and identify ways hepatitis is transmitted. The curriculum for 2009-2010 covers the 8th grade objectives: Identify ways HIV is transmitted, know the meaning of abstinence and risk behaviors, understand STD transmission and prevention, and identify symptoms that may occur with HIV and STD's.

Sincerely yours,

GayLynne Ullerich- Health Fitness Teacher

• OUR MISSION •

• ADVOCATE for all students by PROVIDING a learning environment which EMPOWERS students, staff and the community to MAXIMIZE their