



2008

Dear Fifth and Sixth grade parents:

School districts in Pennsylvania are required by the State Board of Education to provide instruction about AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome). In compliance with this requirement and in recognition of the importance of this topic, our Elementary Health Curriculum includes a unit on AIDS. Our fifth and sixth grade teachers and school nurse will be teaching this unit as part of the Health/Science curriculum during this marking period.

The instruction includes:

- information about the nature of the disease
- the lack of a cure
- the ways the disease is transmitted
- how the infection can be prevented

A student may be excused from the AIDS instruction if the student's parents preview the material(s) and then furnish a written request to excuse the student. The Central Bucks School District has posted a summary of the HIV/AIDS curriculum and our instructional materials, which can be located on the web at:

<http://www1.cbsd.org/curriculum/elemhealth/Pages/default.aspx>

The instructional video(s) used in grades 5 and 6 are available for review at school by contacting the school nurse. Please contact the school immediately if you wish to preview this content.

If you wish to have more information about the instruction, please contact the certified school nurse.

Sincerely,

Principal

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Certified School Nurse