

RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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March 1, 2017

Dear Parents,

The River Valley School District is committed to providing quality education to our children. Human Growth and Development (HGD) Education is an important part of this quality education. The HGD unit for 4th and 5th grades will be presented April 12th and 13th.

The students will view a video explaining changes that will be taking place as they mature, followed by questions and discussion. The video discusses the physical and emotional changes of adolescence, as well as habits of personal hygiene and health. Boys and girls will be separated during this unit to increase their comfort level.

The following week the 5th grade students will view a second video to learn about the changes happening in the opposite sex and the dangers of bloodborne pathogens. They will again be separated for this unit taught by the counselor and school nurse.

Parents are asked to take an active part in their child's education by discussing puberty issues at home as well. The material is available if you would like to preview it before the unit. Please feel free to contact Ms. Hauden at the Spring Green Elementary School if you would like to set up a time to view the video and/or discuss the materials.

Please complete the form below and return to your child's teacher by March 24th.

Sincerely,

Stacy Hauden, MSCE

Elementary Counselor

My child (Full name) _____ **GRADE** _____

_____ **DOES** have permission to attend the Human Growth and Development Unit.

_____ **DOES NOT** have permission to attend the Human Growth and Development Unit.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____