



# CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Fifth Grade Students:

The Chippewa Valley health curriculum for fifth grade includes a lesson on maturation and a separate lesson on HIV/AIDS. Under Public Act 15 of 1987, schools are required to teach the HIV/AIDS curriculum. All videos and materials have been approved by the Chippewa Valley Reproductive Health Advisory Board and the Chippewa Valley School Board.

Our lesson on HIV/AIDS will take place on \_\_\_\_\_. For this lesson, boys and girls remain together and will be taught by their classroom teachers. The HIV/AIDS lesson explains how the virus is transmitted and damages the immune system, along with ways to prevent it from being spread to others.

If you wish to preview the HIV/AIDS video, "HIV and Me" please go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S2J7bH1JQ40>

Materials accompanying the lesson will be sent home, and we encourage your child to share what they have learned. Please reach out with any questions.

State law allows you to excuse your child from participation in the HIV/AIDS lesson. If you do not want your child to participate in the HIV/AIDS lesson, please complete the form below and return it to your child's teacher by \_\_\_\_\_.

Sincerely,

*Karen Langlands, EdD*

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