



Bird's Hill School

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5-8 PHYSICAL EDUCATION / HEALTH EDUCATION

Parental Option for Potentially Sensitive Content

The Grade 5-8 Physical Education/Health Curriculum contains potentially sensitive outcomes in the following areas:

- Personal Safety
- Substance Use and Abuse Prevention
- Human Sexuality.

The curriculum is developmentally and age appropriate. For example, at 5-8, Personal Safety helps students identify safety guidelines to protect themselves in potentially sexually abusive situations, and to better understand abusive relationships. Substance Use and Abuse Prevention includes distinguishing between medicinal and non-medicinal substances, as well as their effects on the body. In Human Sexuality, students will learn about the structure and function of the reproductive system, changes in puberty, recognizing the importance of abstinence and responsible decision-making.

The Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth department of the provincial government has mandated all potentially sensitive outcomes. Parents have the option to choose school-based delivery or an alternative delivery for this potentially sensitive content. Alternative delivery of the potentially sensitive content becomes the responsibility of the parent (i.e., home, professional counseling) where the content is in conflict with family, religious or cultural values.

Please complete the form attached indicating either school-based delivery or alternate delivery of the potentially sensitive content for your child. Please note that the permission form is a multi-year form, covering Grade 5 to Grade 8. Choice of school-based delivery or alternate delivery can be changed at any time. Please notify the school, in writing, to request a change.

If you require more information, Parent Handbooks and curriculum materials are available at the school. The school will also host information meetings on the Physical Education/Health Education Curriculum.



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The Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth department of the provincial government has mandated the delivery of all potentially sensitive outcomes. Please check either School Based Delivery or Alternate Delivery for each topic below.

School Based Delivery indicates you are granting permission for your child to participate in the school-based delivery of the potentially sensitive issues as outlined by the Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth curriculum.

Alternate Delivery indicates you are assuming the responsibility for an alternative, home based delivery (home, professional counseling) of the potentially sensitive content for your child where the content is in conflict with family, religious or cultural values.

Delivery of Potentially Sensitive Content

(Date)

(Child's first and last name)

(Grade)

(Room)

Topic

School Based Delivery

Alternate Delivery

Personal Safety

Substance Use and Abuse Prevention

Human Sexuality

(Parent / Guardian Signature)