



COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 59

October 2017

Dear 8th Grade Parents/Guardians,

The health curriculum in District 59's junior high schools is integrated into various subject areas. Physical education, life skills, and science classes each explore different health topics throughout the 6th – 8th grade years.

A speaker from the Robert Crown Centers for Health Education will present the *Teen Sexual Health* portion of the curriculum over two days of 8th grade science classes. The following outlines the content of the presentation:

- Reviews the male and female reproductive systems
- Discusses misinformation about the timing of conception and pregnancy
- Covers the risks and consequences of teenage sexual activity, including unplanned pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases
- Stresses abstinence and responsible choices

Below is the schedule of student presentations at each school:

Grove Jr. High:

- Monday, Nov. 13, 2017
- Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017

Holmes Jr. High:

- Monday, Nov. 28, 2017
- Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2017

Friendship Jr. High:

- Monday, Dec. 4, 2017
- Tuesday, Dec.5, 2017

Robert Crown offers an informational meeting for **parents** who would like more details about the student presentations.

The parent night will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 from 7 – 8 pm in the auditorium at Friendship Jr. High, 550 Elizabeth Lane, Des Plaines, IL 60018.

According to State law, no student is required to take or participate in these classes or courses. There is no penalty for refusing to take or participate in such a course or program. If you do not want your child to participate in the teen sexual health presentation, please contact your child's science teacher.