

## Littlerock Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of TSD 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:

Due to the concern over HIV/AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome), the Washington State Legislature enacted laws that HIV/AIDS education be taught in grade 5, to be followed up in middle school and high school.

Following the state requirements, we will be providing HIV/AIDS instruction to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at a scheduled time in the spring of 2020.

Human Growth and Development instruction will also take place this spring for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Please check with your child's teacher about specific dates.

There will be a district-wide opportunity to view the instructional materials <u>used for the HIV/AIDS instruction</u> on **Tuesday, December 10, 2019** in the District Office Board Room. The HIV/AIDS materials and video will be shown at **6:30 pm**, followed by discussion.

Washington State law stipulates that parents who do not wish their children to participate in this program **must preview the material prior to excluding the child.** 

Sincerely,

Glenn Spinnie Principal