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Dear Parents/Guardians of TSD 5th 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 5th grade students at a scheduled time in the spring of 2020.

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

There will be a district-wide opportunity to view the instructional materials used for the HIV/AIDS instruction 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,

Principal