



London School

"Quality Education in a Rural Community"

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Dear Parents:

The AIDS epidemic is emerging as one of the most significant health issues of this century. Because there is no vaccine or cure available, education is the only means to reduce or eliminate the spread of this disease. The Oregon Board of Education Administrative Rules (OAR 412), therefore, require instruction in AIDS prevention at each grade level on a yearly basis.

At Cottage Grove High School the topics of growth and development are included in one trimester Health class. This class, taken primarily by sophomores includes topics such as wellness, decision making, chemical dependency and growth and development. The growth and development unit includes curriculum dealing with male and female reproductive systems, conception, pregnancy and childbirth, contraception, sexually transmitted diseases, relationships and HIV/AIDS. Abstinence is stressed throughout.

All materials, text and course plans were reviewed by parents before approval by the South Lane School Board. If you would like to review materials you are welcome to contact the office to schedule an appointment with our principal.

If for religious reasons you do NOT want your child to participate in this unit of instruction please sign below and return this form to the office.

I do NOT want my child to participate in the following health education topic(s) and have indicated by checking below. I will work with the school to demonstrate that my child has knowledge of the above curricula.

HIV/AIDS Prevention

Growth and Development Unit

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian)

RETURN THIS PORTION TO MS. SEXTON IN THE OFFICE.

