

Health Class Information & Parental Consent

Our student’s welfare and comfort level are very important, particularly in health class where some of the material covered may be uncomfortable to discuss openly. Much of the curriculum we’ll be tackling this quarter is controversial such as – **media literacy, teen pregnancy, eating disorders, addiction, family health history (mental/physical), suicide, domestic violence, STI/HIV, teenage drug and alcohol abuse**. In some cases this content may touch on an issue(s) that hit close to home. If there is something I should be made aware of to better your student’s experience in our class feel free to contact me at 208-578-5030 ext. 2372 or email bcoshow@blaineschools.org. Thank you.

In conjunction with our curriculum we will be watching various movies and streaming video from the internet. In accordance with district policy parental consent is required for material that is rated “PG” or shoddier. The streaming media contains age appropriate material but requires consent as well. Below you’ll find a list of the programs and movies we’ll be watching this semester. The subject matter associated with the movie or programs are in parenthesis as well as web references.

Streaming Media

PBS-*Frontline* (Vaccination Debate)
PBS-*Frontline* (Media Literacy)

Movies

Fed Up (Nutrition)
Food Inc. (Nutrition)
Just Eat It (Environmental Health)
Cyberbully (Emotional Wellness)

___ I give my son/daughter permission to watch the various movies and streaming listed above.

___ I DO NOT give my son/daughter permission to watch the various movies and streaming listed above.

Your child will have an opportunity to hear a presentation from professionals of the Crisis Hotline and Mr. Tod Gunter, Wood River Middle School social worker, about the serious health topic of suicide. According to Idaho Health and Welfare, “suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for Idahoans age 15-34 and for males age 10-14” therefore, this topic is essential to inform students that suicide is preventable. However, your family values and concerns are highly respected therefore, please check the line below accordingly:

___ I give my son/daughter permission to attend the Crisis Hotline presentation.

___ I DO NOT give my son/daughter permission to attend the Crisis Hotline presentation.

Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ Date _____

Student Name (print)

_____ Date _____

Comments/Concerns
