

**PENNFIELD SCHOOLS**  
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**Dear Parents,**

**In 1992 the Pennfield Board of Education adopted a K-12 Health and Reproductive Education Program. This program was recommended after two years of study and work by an advisory committee consisting of parents, students, teachers, clergy, health professionals and administrators. Before making the curriculum recommendation to the Board of Education, the Human Sexuality Advisory Committee did a survey of the parents and students, reviewed state requirements, studied the research and consulted with the community, parents and health officials.**

**Health education is offered at North Pennfield School to our kindergarten, first and second grade students. In compliance with Public Act 226 of 1977, you have the legal right to examine the materials that are being used in this program. Parents or legal guardians may observe Reproductive Health Instruction in the classroom. Please contact the building principal at 961-9797 if you wish to review the instructional materials or observe reproductive health materials.**

**A K-12 program scope and sequence chart is on the reverse side of this letter.**

**Your child is scheduled to participate in this program of instruction. By law, you have the right to have your child excused from instruction which includes information about reproductive health. If you wish, your child may be excused without penalty and other appropriate educational activities will be provided. A written notice, signed and dated, will be necessary to make this request. Please direct your notification to your building principal.**

**Sincerely,**

**Scott Hall, Principal  
North Pennfield Elementary**