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Dear 8th-Grade Parents,

This letter informs you that we will be teaching a unit on Human Sexuality in accordance with the current Health Education curriculum. Lessons for rotations A and B will be on Tuesday, March 3rd, and Wednesday, March 4th. Lessons for rotations C and D will be on Tuesday, March 10th, and Wednesday, March 11th. Your student should be aware of their rotation. In accordance with our administration's guidelines, we require your approval for your child(ren) to attend and participate in this unit.

For your information, the lessons will include:

- Healthy Relationships, including Setting Boundaries and Refusal Skills
- Media Influences
- Dating
- Sexual Activity and Associated Risks (with the emphasis on abstinence)
- Contraception and Pregnancy Prevention

We will teach the unit in accordance with Colorado Revised Statute 22-25-104(6)(a): "Any curriculum and materials developed and used in teaching sexuality and human reproduction shall include values and responsibility and shall give primary emphasis to abstinence by school-aged children." For participating students, we will follow the guidelines outlined in MeeksHeit's Comprehensive School Health Education, 2nd Edition. For students opting out, we will provide a designated area for study hall during that time.

Attached is the permission form we need you to complete, indicating whether you allow your child to attend and participate or prefer to excuse them from attending and participating. You can either email the completed form to us or have your child(ren) return it to their homeroom teacher, Mr. Macias or Mrs. Pierce. **Please return the form by Monday, February 23rd.** If we do not receive a completed form, your child will not be included in these lessons. If you have any questions, feel free to email Tracy Pierce at tpierce@bfacademy.org or Craig Macias at cmacias@bfacademy.org.

Thank you,
Tracy Pierce and Craig Macias