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Parent Notification Letter

Dear Parent or Guardian,

On October 1, 2015, Governor Jerry Brown signed into law the California Healthy Youth Act (Ed. Code 51930-51939). The goals of the law are:

1. To provide pupils with the knowledge and skills necessary to protect their sexual and reproductive productive health from HIV and other sexually transmitted infections and from unintended pregnancy.
2. To provide pupils with the knowledge and skills they need to develop healthy attitudes concerning adolescent growth and development, body image, gender, sexual orientation, relationships, marriage, and family.
3. To promote understanding of sexuality as a normal part of human development.
4. To ensure pupils receive integrated, comprehensive, accurate, and unbiased sexual health and HIV prevention instruction and provide educators with clear tools and guidance to accomplish that end.

Subsequently, on October 14, 2015, Fresno Unified Board of Trustees voted to adopt the education curriculum Positive Prevention PLUS. In accordance with the California Healthy Youth Act (AB 329), students in grades 7 thru 12 must receive comprehensive sexual health education and HIV Prevention education at least once in middle school and once in high school.

In response to COVID 19 in accordance with state guidelines, all classes are being taught virtually this includes Positive Prevention PLUS. Fresno Unified will continue to partner with community organization, Fresno Barrios Unidos to provide students with comprehensive sexual health education using Positive Prevention *PLUS*, which is fully aligned to the California Education Code and the CA Healthy Youth Act.

For parents or guardians who are interested in learning more about the curriculum, the materials will be available for review at <https://www.positivepreventionplus.com/resources/for-parents>. You may also request to view the curriculum in person, by contacting an administrator at your school site. If you wish to excuse your child from part or all of this comprehensive sexual health education, you must provide a request in writing to your student's science teacher.

Sincerely,

Site Principal