

River Edge Elementary Schools

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"Building Bright Futures Together"

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Health/family life education is an important part of our instructional program. It is our responsibility to help students understand the value of a healthy mind and body.

Our K-6 school health/family life, substance abuse and violence prevention program is called The Great Body Shop. It is a sequential, comprehensive health program aimed at promoting an understanding of the conditions necessary for your child's physical and mental wellbeing. Health education should be a shared responsibility between the home, the school and the community. At the beginning of each month your child will bring home a Parent's Bulletin. This will give you suggestions on how to reinforce at home the topic your child is learning in the classroom.

On the reverse side is a course content outline for your child's grade level. We hope this overview provides you with a better understanding of our health/family life curriculum.

As a parent, you have a right to excuse your child from the family life lessons. If you wish to do so, please submit your request in writing immediately to the building principal. Arrangements for supervision of children removed from the program will be made, as necessary.

In addition, you are welcome to preview instructional materials, audio visual aids and curriculum guides related to our health/family life program. Please contact the principal's office or school nurse, if you desire to review these materials.

Sincerely,



Dr. Tova Ben-Dov
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