## WALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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October 31, 2022

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

In the beginning of October, your child's principal, the Director of Student Wellness & Intervention, and I presented the new health curriculum at each school. A common request from each school's community was a need for more transparency with regard to each lesson's objectives, activities, and materials. As a result, our health/physical education teachers have been working diligently to create grade specific documents that provide more specificity for parents to have a better understanding about the health curriculum. These documents will be placed on the district website, under Curriculum & Instruction within the **Health & PE 2022 - 2023** tab as per the following schedule.

• Grades 6-7: November 2, 2022

• Grade 8: November 7, 2022

• Grades 1-5: November 21, 2022

Cycle 2 Unit 2 for Wall Intermediate School will begin on or about December 15, 2022. The elementary units will begin on or about November 28, 2022. Should there be a topic that evokes additional concerns or questions, we further encourage you to contact your child's principal.

Also, please keep in mind parents/guardians do have the option of opting-out their child(ren) from any portion of health instruction. If this is the case, please fill out the Health Curriculum Opt Out Form below and return it to your child's principal. Students who are excused will be assigned to a separate classroom for the duration of those identified lessons.

Thank you for your patience and continued support while the teachers develop the lessons. The partnership between our school district and our parents is critical to ensuring student success.

Sincerely,

Jennifer McCann

Jennifer McCann Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

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Health Curric	culum Exclusio	n Option:					
I wish for my child,				, to be excused from the following			
units and/or	lessons of the	health curricu	ılum due to m	oral, ethical, a	and/or religiou	ıs beliefs:	
Please place a	an X in the box	c(es).					
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	
Lesson 1							
Lesson 2							
Lesson 3							
Lesson 4							
Lesson 5							
Lesson 6							
I understand identified les	my child will sons.	be assigned to	a separate cla	assroom for th	e duration of	those	
Parent/Guard	lian Signature						
Student's Hea	alth Teacher						
Grade			Date				
*Please retur	n this form to	the principal.					