

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Holland Township School Parents/Guardians:

New Health Standards

The purpose of this message is to inform the Parents/Guardians of our K-8 Students during the 2022-2023 school years our elementary and middle school will be implementing the updated 2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Comprehensive Health Education. The New Jersey Department of Education requires all public school districts to teach the updated standards.

Health Curriculum

Our Curriculum is aligned to the New Jersey Learning Standards. Our school will be using the HealthSmart series as our resource to support lesson planning and delivery. HealthSmart correlates with the NJSLS, National Health Education Standards and the Health Education Curriculum Analysis Tool. Information regarding HealthSmart can be found at <https://www.etr.org/healthsmart/>

Enclosed in this notification is a general overview of topics, by grade level. In addition, lesson topics and objectives are also included per grade level.

Opting Out From Health Instruction:

Parents/Guardians have the option to excuse their child from health lessons. If you prefer to have your child excused from portions of the elementary/middle school health curriculum, please complete the Google Form indicating the lesson(s) you wish to opt you child out of.

<https://forms.gle/2EUMfNy3yu2JRhUo8>

Students who are excused from a health lesson will be supervised and expected to engage in an alternate, instructional activity.

If you have any questions about the new elementary/middle school health curriculum please contact Mrs. Wardell, Principal at sward@hollandschool.org. If you have questions for your child's health teacher, please contact Mr. D'Angelo at tdang@hollandschool.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Wardell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susan Wardell
Principal

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