

Hello,

You are receiving this message because your student is taking Personal Health this semester at Dakota High School. This one-semester course is required for graduation. The focus of this class is on an individual's own health and wellness. An abundance of information will be presented on how to live a healthy lifestyle. One part of this positive, proactive approach is instruction focused on decision-making skills. This course also meets the State of Michigan requirements for HIV/communicable disease education, which will be included in their learning this semester. A list of units and topics of our Health class is attached to this email.

This course also includes a unit on reproductive health and information on birth control. This is very important information in our nation's efforts to combat the spread of HIV/communicable disease through education. State of Michigan law (P.A. 226 of 1977) states that you have the right to review the materials used in this course and to excuse your child, in writing, from participation in the class sessions dealing with reproductive health, HIV/communicable disease, and birth control, if you choose. If you wish to exercise your right to excuse your child from these sessions, please send written notice to Stephanie Lange, our district's Reproductive Health Education Supervisor, at slange@cvs.k12.mi.us.

During class sessions covering topic(s) you do not wish your child to be taught by their assigned teacher, the school will provide an alternative location for your child to work on required assignments.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the content of the Personal Health class, please contact your student's Health teacher.

Sincerely,
Dakota's Administrative Team