

## Human Growth & Development Programming

Dear Glen Hills Caregivers,

The Glendale-River Hills School District is implementing a new partnership with [Candor Health Education](#) for our Human Growth and Development curriculum to fulfill the required WI State Standards for Human Growth and Development. Candor Health Education is a nonprofit organization that educates students, their trusted adults, and communities on the topics of puberty, sex, and drug addiction. Candor provides science-based information in a safe, engaging environment so students gain age-appropriate knowledge which prepares them to make informed decisions that positively impact their health.

Your child's Human Growth and Development learning will take place on **March 21st**, as part of Glen Hills' first-ever "Student Wellness Day". In addition to the Candor sessions, students will participate in various wellness-related sessions throughout the school day such as yoga, mindfulness, team building, art, nutrition, and fitness. Regular class scheduling will resume on the following day, March 22nd.

To better understand the content being taught in our Human Growth and Development programming partnership with Candor, please utilize the links and resources below:

- **4th & 5th Grade** Parent Information
  - [Parent Overview Video](#) - *Puberty I*
    - Password: *Preparation23*
  - [Frequently Asked Questions](#) - *Puberty I*
- **6th Grade** Parent Information
  - [Parent Overview Video](#) - *Human Reproduction & Embryology*
    - Password: *Preparation23*
  - [Frequently Asked Questions](#) - *Human Reproduction & Embryology*
- **7th & 8th Grade** Parent Information
  - [Parent Overview Video](#) - *Teen Sexual Health I*
    - Password: *Preparation23*
  - [Frequently Asked Questions](#) - *Teen Sexual Health I*

After reviewing these materials, you have the opportunity to attend an optional, virtual **Parent Q&A Event** on Thursday, March 16th from 6:00-6:30 via [Zoom](#). Lance Williams, Education Manager for Candor Health Education, and Jennica Westfahl, District Director of Teaching and Learning, will both be in attendance to answer any questions you may have.

If you decide that you do not wish for your child to participate in the Candor sessions, please send an opt out email including your child's name, to Taylor Dassow at [taylor.dassow@gdrh.org](mailto:taylor.dassow@gdrh.org), by **Friday, March 17th**.

Sincerely,



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