Dear Parents and Guardians,  

An important element in the successful implementation of any curricular program is parent, guardian, and community involvement. Based on feedback from our materials adoption process, the Oregon City School District is providing you with timely communication regarding your student’s participation in our newly adopted health curriculum. At least two weeks prior to the start of a new unit, you will receive a notification letter from the district and a family newsletter provided by the classroom teacher. For Units 5, 6, and 8, an opt out form will be attached to this communication. We strongly encourage you to preview the materials prior to opting out of instruction so that you may make the most informed decision possible.

Beginning on October 1, 2018, your student will begin Unit 1 of our curriculum which has four lessons focused on Injury Prevention and Safety. The topics by grade level are as follows:

**Kindergarten: How to Stay Safe**  
Safety Helpers, Safety at Home (Emergency Procedures), Safety at Play (Injury Prevention), Safety in the Community (Following Rules & Laws)

**1st Grade: Look Out!**  
Look Out! (Careless/Careful Behavior, Gun Safety), Be Careful When You Play (Injury Prevention), Fire Can Hurt You, Who Knows the Rules? (Safety Helpers in the Community)

**2nd Grade: Let’s Stay Safe**  
Keep From Getting Hurt on the Street, Community Harm Prevention Rules & Laws (including Hazards of Secondhand Smoke), Handling Common Emergencies, I Don’t Hurt You, You Don’t Hurt Me (Violence & Conflict Prevention)

**3rd Grade: Safe At Home, Safe Away**  
Safety Sleuths (Safe/Unsafe Practices), Emergency Planners to the Rescue, Take Action (Public Safety), Say “No” to Danger (Refusal Skills, Internet Safety)

**4th Grade: Community Safety**  
Who Keeps Us Safe and How They Do It (Community Rules and Services), How the Community Handles Conflict (Peaceful Conflict Resolution), When Violence Breaks Out (Avoiding Violence), My Part in Keeping the Community Safe

**5th Grade: First Aid Facts**  
First Aid - What, Who, When, First Aid That You Can Do (including Injury from Community Violence), Your Community and How to Call for Help, Taking Precautions (Identifying Safety Hazards)

If you are interested in viewing the curriculum, you may make an appointment with your school principal. You may also view the materials at our District Office at any time during the school year. We are happy to answer any questions that you may have and we encourage you to view any and all materials that will help you to make an informed decision about your child’s instructional experience.

Sincerely,

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