



MESA VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL
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 "Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow"

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District believes that the dangers of HIV and AIDS require that students be given basic information about the disease. An AIDS Education Task Force made up of parents, teachers, administrators, clergy, and school health technicians developed a lesson about HIV/AIDS that is appropriate to the maturity levels of seventh grade students and is sensitive to community needs and values. The information is designed to reduce the children's fears and misconceptions concerning the dangerous disease.

Your child's science teacher will present information about HIV/AIDS. Because of the wide range of maturity levels in typical seventh and eighth grade classes, sexuality issues will not be discussed and such questions will be referred to parents. For your information, books to help parents discuss and explain sex and the reproductive process are available at the Calimesa and Yucaipa Public Libraries.

You are invited to review the curriculum materials at the District Education Center at 12797 Third Street in Yucaipa or in our school office.

The HIV/AIDS lesson and information will be presented to seventh grade students before the end of this school year as part of related science units unless you choose not to have your student participate. If this is the case, please complete the form at the bottom of this letter and return it to the office. If you have any questions please call Mesa View's counselor, Denise LaFourcade, or Patty Metheny, Coordinator of Student Services, at 790-8550, Extension 5302.

Sincerely,

Jim Stolze, Principal

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 Please cut along the dotted line above.

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Please return this slip to the Mesa View office by Friday, September 2, 2011.

My student, _____,
 may **NOT** attend the HIV/AIDS information lesson.

 Parent/Guardian Signature

 Date