

Dear Parents,

On the dates listed below, middle school students in Wilson Physical Education classes will be taught a unit on sex education/maturation. An outline of the lessons to be presented is listed on the permission slip. These lessons will be presented to boys and girls separately. 7th and 8th grade students will get both the 7th and 8th grade curriculum while at Wilson but due to classes being mixed, we do curriculum based on the year not their grade level. Presentation of this material will be given by the Physical Education Department.

These lessons have been approved by the Amphitheater Governing Board and Arizona Board of Education. They are designed to present factual information about sexual development, human reproduction, and to build healthy attitudes toward maturation and interpersonal relationships. It is the intent of this curriculum to reserve the teaching of family and religious values, along with viewpoints regarding morality, for the parents. We encourage you to talk with your child about sexuality based on your family's values and beliefs.

Your written permission is required for your child to participate in the sex education/maturation lessons. You may give permission for your child to attend all, some, or none of the lessons. If you choose to exclude your child from any of these lessons, your child will be provided with alternate learning activities. Please be assured that there will be no penalty to your child if you do not wish him/her to participate in these lessons.

I ask you to indicate your preference on the permission slip and return the signed slip to school with your child no later than April 9th.

If you have questions about the material to be presented in class, you are invited to contact the Physical Education department. Parents may request to review the materials in advance. Please coordinate with the department/library to do so since it is not available during instructional usage nor can it leave school grounds.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

The Wilson Middle School Physical Education Department

2021-2022 Schedule:

6th grade: 6th grade curriculum 12/7-12/16

7th/8th grade Boys: 8th grade curriculum 12/13-12/16

7th/8th grade Girls: 7th grade curriculum 12/13-12/16