

NOTICE OF HIV/AIDS PREVENTION EDUCATION CLASS

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

In response to the growing threat of HIV to our population, the 1988 Washington State Legislature mandated that a program of prevention education be presented to students yearly, beginning with the 5th grade. The Sequim School District #323 has adopted an appropriate program for HIV/AIDS education with the advice of educators, parents, and community members.

Greywolf Elementary School 5th graders will be attending an HIV/AIDS education class on Friday, May 24th. The class will be taught the last hour of the day, 2:00 - 3:00pm. The 5th grade Growth and Development video is scheduled on Friday, May 17th from 2:00 – 3:00pm. Boys and girls will be taught in separate classrooms for both HIV/AIDS education and Growth and Development.

Two parent preview meetings are held annually in October to allow parents to preview the HIV/AIDS prevention curriculum.

STATE LAW PROVIDES THAT A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST ATTEND SUCH A MEETING BEFORE THEY CAN HAVE THEIR CHILD OR LEGAL WARD EXCUSED FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE HIV PREVENTION PROGRAM.

If you have any questions, please call Sonja Bittner, School Nurse at: 360-477-7728.