



“The Cedarburg School District Human Growth and Development curriculum will support the family’s role as primary educator, reflect the values of the community, and encourage students to develop healthy behaviors based on responsible decision making.”

HG&D Position Statement

The Cedarburg School District encourages abstinence as the best way to promote emotional health, positive social relationships, and a healthy understanding of sexuality.

Goals

- To promote respect for self and others as a fundamental basis for decision-making about human growth and development.
- To promote respect for parental values and encourage communication between students and their parents/guardians or other trusted responsible adults.
- To provide accurate, current, and comprehensive information about human sexuality, growth and development.
- To address questions and concerns about personal sexual development and feelings.
- To develop an understanding that sexuality is an integral component of one’s physical, psychological, social, and emotional development.
- To promote the development of a positive personal standard of behavior based on family, religious, educational, and interpersonal experiences.

Dear Parents/Guardians of 5th Grade Students,

The Cedarburg School District believes in its responsibility to provide correct and factual information on important health and safety issues. The district also recognizes that it can support and assist parents’ efforts in teaching human growth and development (HG&D) issues in the home through the offering of the Human Growth and Development Curriculum.

As always, at a parent’s request, a student may be exempted from Human Growth and Development instruction per State Statute 118.019. Students who are exempted from participation in this instruction will be assigned an alternative learning activity that addresses our health education standards. Please review the following learning targets for the HG&D instruction that are taught in 5th Grade Science and complete the online registration form.

Curriculum materials are available for parents/guardians to review within each of our elementary school's libraries. If you have questions regarding instructional activities or wish to view any of the materials, please consult the building principal.

LEARNING TARGETS FOR PHYSICAL GROWTH (Taught in Science)

- Recognize that there are physical similarities and differences between girls and boys.
- Develop a healthy and positive attitude toward his/her body.
- Understand that each person’s body changes at different growth rates and continues throughout the life cycle.
- Realize the importance of cleanliness (good physical hygiene) especially during puberty.
- Understand the structure and function of the human reproductive system.
- Understand that heredity determines an individual’s physical characteristics.
- Know the process of male and female sex cell development.
- Know the process of ovulation.

Note: Boys and girls will be separated for this instruction.

Cedarburg School District Mission Statement

The mission of the Cedarburg School District is to provide an exemplary education that challenges students in a nurturing environment to become lifelong learners, to be responsible members of a global community and to achieve their goals and dreams.