

CRANFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Cranford, New Jersey

Dear Parents/Guardians of Students in Grades K-4

During the course of the school year your child/children will be receiving instruction about good health practices and relevant instruction addressing the HIV prevention program which was approved by our School Board on March 15, 1993 for grades K-4. This HIV prevention program will provide students with much basic information about good health and good hygiene practices and will form the building blocks for the Family Living and HIV Prevention Program in grades 5-12. A copy of the complete curriculum (K-12) is available in each of the schools.

Please be advised the any parent or guardian who feels there are portions of this curriculum which are in conflict with his/her conscience, or sincerely held moral or religious beliefs, shall have the opportunity to have their child excused from that portion of the course where such instruction is being given. The established procedure to have a youngster excused from any portion of the curriculum is for you to write a letter to me indicating which part(s) of the curriculum are in conflict with your views or value system. We will exclude your child from that portion of the curriculum and ensure that a substitute curriculum component be provided for your youngster.

We appreciate your cooperation and ask that you reinforce with your children the HIV program goals and objectives.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact my office at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Principal