

Dear Butler Families,

My name is Megan Curran and I am the Health Teacher at Butler Middle School. Under the Massachusetts Comprehensive Health Standards, 7th and 8th grade students will be learning about reproductive health this year in Health Class. This information is given to ensure students receive accurate and age appropriate information that will empower them to make safe and healthy choices. It will be taught by The Lowell Community Health Center Teen BLOCK Health Educators. Topics include anatomy of both male and female reproductive organs and sexual reproduction. We will discuss the elements of healthy relationships and consent as well as gender and sexuality. Birth control methods and STI's will also be covered. I will be assisting the educators and students in the classroom during these workshops.

If you prefer your student not participate in this program, please contact me via email and let me know. They will be given an alternate assignment in a separate classroom. It is possible for students to opt out of certain topics that we cover. If you would like to opt your student out of one or more topics covered, please email me and let me know.

If I do NOT hear from you, your student will participate in this program. Thank you for your support! Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best,

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