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Dear Pacific View Charter Parent/Guardian:

California state law, the California Healthy Youth Act, requires that comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education be provided to students at least once in middle school and once in high school, starting in grade 7.

Instruction must encourage students to communicate with parents, guardians or other trusted adults about human sexuality. Instruction must be medically accurate, age-appropriate and inclusive of all students. It must include the following:

- Information about HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including transmission, FDA approved methods to prevent HIV and STIs, and treatment
- Information that abstinence is the only certain way to prevent unintended pregnancy and HIV and other STIs, and information about value of delaying sexual activity
- Discussion about social views of HIV and AIDS
- Information about accessing resources for sexual and reproductive health care
- Information about pregnancy, including FDA approved prevention methods, pregnancy outcomes, prenatal care, and the newborn safe surrender law
- Information about sexual orientation and gender, including the harm of negative gender stereotypes
- Information about healthy relationships and avoiding unhealthy behaviors and situations

You can examine written and audiovisual instructional materials at the Pacific View Charter School main office, located at 3670 Ocean Ranch Blvd, Oceanside, CA 92056.

If you have questions, please contact Gina Campbell, Executive Director at 760-757-0161. You may request a copy of the California Healthy Youth Act (California Education Code Sections 51930-51939) by contacting the Director of Curriculum at 760-757-0161.

This instruction will be provided by Pacific View Charter's credentialed teachers. State law allows you to remove your student from this instruction. If you do not want your student to participate in comprehensive sexual health or HIV prevention education, please give a written request to your Supervisory Teacher prior to enrolling in Health.

Sincerely,

Gina Campbell Executive Director