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EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR ON THE NEW SEX EDUCATION CURRICULM BEING USED BY THE NEISD

The Sex Respect Coalition is hosting a series of informational meetings on the new middle school sex education curriculum selected by the Northeast Independent School District. The purpose of the meeting is to inform parents of the content of the curriculum, discuss the moral implications, and remind parents of their options should they determine the curriculum is not right for their child.

The new curriculum is Draw the Line, Respect the Line curriculum by design encourages students to role play situations such as drinking and having sex while parents are not home. It encourages children to explore what they would do in such situations without providing any moral guidance or direction. Rather, children are encouraged to be the one to determine how to appropriately respond. No right way or right choice to handle the situation is presented.

Additionally, the curriculum's discussion of STDs provides the students information on how to see a doctor and get a prescription without parental knowledge or consent. Health concerns and the parent's role in determining how the medical care of their own children is circumvented. Thus, the curriculum creates a scenario, where a parent would not have full knowledge of a child's medical conditions or medications. This endangers the child and violates parental rights.

Lastly, the curriculum does nothing to help girls to delay sexual activity. Studies have shown that the Draw the Line, Respect the Line is completely ineffective in delaying the sexual activity of middle school girls. The curriculum also has been only marginally effective in delaying the sexual activity of middle school boys. Who would have thought that giving middle schoolers no boundaries, no morals, no ethics, but rather the means to have sex, seek medical care, and circumvent parental authority would somehow not be a recipe for success?

WHEN and WHERE

Evening Presentations @ 6:30-7:30PM

August 10 Brook Hollow Library (Press Invited)

August 11 Tobin Library

Afternoon Presentation @ 4:30-5:30PM

August 13 Encino Library

Morning Presentations @ 11:00AM-12:00PM

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August 12 Encino Library

August 13 Brook Hollow Library

Note: A Sex Respect Coalition member, the San Antonio Family Association has repeatedly requested further information from NEISD on their curriculum and invited their participation in this event, but the district has so far declined to answer requests or agree to participate.

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