

# *TPP*

## *Teen Pregnancy Prevention*

### PARENT NOTIFICATION

Beginning on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 6<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in a program called "Changes as We Grow, as part of their Health curriculum.

The program's concentration is on preparing students for the emotional, social and physical changes they will experience as they begin adolescence.

The program combines a review of the state-mandated maturation and reproduction requirements, and is also the first year of a county wide, multi-year initiative that brings children age appropriate information about personal growth, relationships and abstinence.

"Changes as We Grow " is divided into 3 sections: Emotional Change (including strategies for self-control and decision making) Social Change (including bullying and peer pressure), and Physical Change (including anatomy, reproduction and conception).

This approach is designed to give students a complete, non-threatening and healthy view of puberty and adolescence, while giving them useful tools and strategies for dealing with the pressures of adolescence.

The program is sponsored by the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPP) of the Geauga County Board of Education.

If you would like more information, or would *not* like your child to participate, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ ..

Sincerely,

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