

# **Parent Feedback from those that are unable to attend the February 14, 2024 Board Meeting**

## **February 2, 2024**

Hi Keith,

Here's some feedback on the girls' video:

- It is mediocre. It covers the subject of going through a period at a much higher comprehension level than 5th grade. There is use of very specific vocabulary that doesn't give a very direct or adequate idea of what to expect during the section about a period ( i.e. discharge, flow) which is offset by the beginning of the movie is so clear about defining different terms with what happens to one's body (i.e. defining the oil that makes acne as sebum and even including a visual representation which will help the students understand what actually is acne). This movie emphasizes the changes that will come during puberty, states starting menstruation is the biggest change for a girl, and then goes into a more veiled and difficult to comprehend explanation of this biggest change departing from the happy, things will be fine voice to a voice whose tone suggests this is uncomfortable, taboo, and worrisome. I'd love to see that part of it replaced with something more appropriate, encouraging, and hopeful for 5th grade girls being introduced to a big idea about how changes will take place in the next year or two. It all starts to feel a bit stressful when there are also dire warnings about clogging toilets in this same woeful voice!

Feedback for the boy's video:

- the part at the first again has a great tone, addresses many of the main questions and is helpful/informative as it does with the girls' video.  
- the physician's voice seems fine but also uses some vocabulary that may be above their heads.

There's some feedback - whether you're ready for it or not. : )

Janelle Curry

## **January 29, 2024**

My husband and I watched the videos, very informational and appropriate for the age of the kids.

Thank you, Stephanie Nelson

## **January 25, 2024**

I am unable to attend but I strongly request that my child who will be in 5th grade next year take this class.

Tasha Hutchinson [Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

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I only watched the one for girls since that's who I have going into 5<sup>th</sup> grade next year. It was very well done in being informative with correct terminology which I appreciate! I was a little surprised that it didn't go a little further into how babies are made through sexual intercourse. I feel like kids are exploring and trying things at young ages so giving them the knowledge they need to understand how a girl gets pregnant is also important! I know some will disagree with me on that, but I think it can be a natural conversation as well with just the simple facts of what intercourse is, how sperm is released into a girls body, and understanding that pregnancy can happen "the first time" based on the fertile period of a girls body. I wish I had understood all of this at a much younger age because I was clueless and terrified that "too much kissing" could get me pregnant. I think all girls should have more knowledge about how their cycles actually work as far as what the fertile period is that they can get pregnant.

Tiffany McMillin

**January 23, 2024**

I think the new one is useful info and would be great to show. I don't know the old one so I'm not sure how different it is.

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What a terrible day to have this meeting. It is almost as if it's being planned this way to have a lower attendance. There is no other day this could be held?

Donnie Howell