

Dear Trustees:

Adria Masoner, Central Public Health Education Specialist, is requesting permission to pilot an evidence based sex education program at West Minico next year called "Draw the Line/Respect the Line". The pilot program will consist of volunteer student participants who will meet as a cohort during Advisory. The pilot program allows for Adria to teach nineteen total classes - five classes for 6th grade, seven classes for 7th grade, and seven classes for 8th grade. Adria will limit each grade level cohort to twenty students.

Adria will send a detailed letter home to all of our parents at the beginning of the year similar to the email below. The letter will explain the pilot program and the curriculum specifying what will be taught to each grade level cohort. The curriculum covers risky behavior, sexual situations, STDs, and condom use. Only the students with returned signed parent permission slips will be considered as possible candidates.

Our counselor Nikki Sayer and I are in full support of the pilot program with the understanding it is a volunteer group and parents are made aware of the curriculum material. Nikki will assist Adria in selecting the volunteer participants.

Dr. Tim Perrigot

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