

In partnership, Hopkins County Health Department and Hopkins County Board of Education are committed to offering Positive Potential for Middle School students for the 2023-2024 school year.

Positive Potential is an evidenced-based, age-appropriate, sexual health curriculum and aligns with guidelines of state law and education standards focusing on increasing youth social competencies like decision making, goal setting and skill building to decrease negative behaviors including sexual risk behaviors, substance use and unhealthy relationships.

Hopkins County Health Department will teach the Positive Potential curriculum to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders at Browning Springs Middle School, James Madison Middle School, South Hopkins School, and West Hopkins School during the 2023-2024 school year. The schedule will allow for three to five days per school per grade depending on class time and availability.

Hopkins County Board of Education agrees to provide the following:

- Provide notification to students' parents/guardians at the beginning of the school year (or more than 2 weeks prior to curriculum implementation) to inform them of the intent of the program to be offered within the school.
- Support in receiving written consent for student participation in the program at least 2 weeks prior to scheduled education.
- Time in the schedule for the following grades to receive curriculum education: 6th, 7th, and 8th.
- The required amount of time to complete the curriculum with fidelity per curriculum developer.

Hopkins County Health Department will provide the following:

- A qualified and trained staff member(s) to implement the program to fidelity
- Evidence-based and medically accurate curriculum instruction which aligns with the KY Department for Education Standards
- Staff will participate in parent education to ensure the opportunity for the curriculum to be reviewed prior to education dates.
- Ensure the curriculum is available for a full review to interested parties prior to start of education.
- There will be no cost to the school for the implementation of this program.
- Notify the school of any changes in scheduling or educator planned to complete the curriculum as soon as possible.

Amy Smith, Superintendent
Hopkins County Schools

Date

Denise Beach, Public Health Director
Hopkins County Health Department

Date