

Hello Amelia Earhart 5th and 6th-grade parents,

I am excited to announce the changes and new format of the PCSD Maturation Program that are aligned to the new Utah K-12 Health Core Standards which were adopted by Utah State Board of Education in April 2019. The maturation standards are now found in the 5th grade Human Development Strand. Instruction of Maturation requiring parental consent is no longer part of the 6th grade standards. The standards addressing Maturation are now only taught in 5th grade. To meet these new standards and allow more flexibility for schools, the presentation format has changed from live presenters to videos. Students will still view the video specific to their gender as occurred with live presenters in past years.

Your student's 5th-grade teacher will be contacting you with more information about Maturation instruction occurring in their class. As well as send home the necessary information and consent forms. Please feel free to visit the new Maturation webpage to preview the videos used for classroom instruction, consent forms, and support materials for discussion maturation and puberty with your student.

[PCSD Parent/Community Maturation Information Webpage](#)

Sincerely,
Ryan McCarty, Principal