

Warwick High School

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October 15, 2014

Dear Warwick High School Family:

On Wednesday, November 19, 2014, Warwick School District will host several presentations provided by internationally acclaimed, dynamic speaker, Pam Stenzel. She will candidly discuss with our students the tough issues of sex and the risks of being sexually active. She will tackle the subject with insight and humor as she poses a challenge for young people to get the "abstinence advantage". Pam Stenzel will provide a high school presentation (8:15 a.m.), a middle school presentation (9:45 a.m.), and a parent presentation (7:00 p.m.) in the high school auditorium. The district invites and encourages parents to attend the parent presentation. If you choose to have your child attend a second time with you, we ask that it be with your middle school and/or high school student(s) *only* as the content of the program is recommended for students in grades 7 and above.

As an administrative team we are seeing an increase in the number of students who share concerns related to the pressures of dating and sex. We have students who are struggling with saying "no thank you", and some that are facing extreme pressures due to the choices they have already made. We do not feel that they are always making well-informed decisions and they do not see the long-range impact.

Pam Stenzel delivers this sensitive topic in a direct and matter-of-fact manner. She has presented in our area before and she was well received. If this is a topic you have discussed with your child, we hope it will reinforce what you have already taught. If this is a topic that you are uncomfortable with or have not shared with your child, we hope her presentation provides you with a starting point for future discussions with your child.

We know this is a sensitive topic. We also know that today's middle school and high school students are being exposed to mature topics on a regular basis. They have access to unlimited information through the Internet; some information is great, some is not. They are being challenged by peers to make some very grown up decisions, dating and sex being two of them.

We feel the information covered is appropriate for high school students. However, if you question the appropriateness of the content for your child we have a DVD of her presentation that you may borrow and view to make your final decision. We do ask that if you watch the DVD and support the presentation that you still attend in person as a parent for the evening session. You may also have your child excused from the presentation if you feel it conflicts with your family's values or beliefs.

If you would like your child excused from the presentation, please complete the attached form and return it to the main office at the high school by Friday, November 14, 2014.

Sincerely,

Ryan J. Axe Sy High School Principal As

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WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL Lititz, PA

Pam Stenzel – Presentation

Please excuse my child from Pam Stenzel's presentation on Wednesday, November 19, 2014.

I understand that students excused from the presentation will be assigned to a study hall.

Student Name: _______

Date: ______

Parent Signature: _______ Date: ______