

# Cheney Unified School District 268

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

It's hard to believe that we are already approaching a new school year! We are excited about the beginning of another year and look forward to working with you.

In order to comply with a State Mandate, as well as to improve the quality of instruction in the area of health and human growth and development, a great deal of work has been done. In the spring of 2002, a committee comprised of parents, teachers, administrators, board of education members and community members met to discuss issues related to human growth and development that need to be addressed with the students in our school. The information we gained from the community meeting was then taken to the teachers who worked several days in the spring and summer to create a human growth and development curriculum for all students in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

The standards have been developed by our staff and approved by our board of education. These standards explain what will be covered in elementary, middle school and high school. We ask that you look over these topics so that you can be well informed of the curriculum that will be used. In compliance with the mandate, you as the parent/guardian do have the right to excuse your child; simply fill out the excusal form and turn it in to your child's building office.

It is our hope that you will further your child's education on these topics by discussing them more in depth at home. Attached please find a list of resources that are available to both schools and parents that may be useful to you as you educate your children about human growth and development at home.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's Principal.

Sincerely,

David Grover, Superintendent of Schools