



March 11, 2005

Dear Mr. Haugen,

Planned Parenthood of New Mexico (PPNM) is pleased to offer the Gadsden Independent School District Youth Empowerment Strategies (Y.E.S.) Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program. Shirley Judson, Community Prevention Coordinator will work closely with staff members in completing related evaluation tasks and in delivering the sessions.

Planned Parenthood of New Mexico (PPNM) will provide the District with parent information and sample consent forms prior to implementing testing and programming. It will be the responsibility of District employees to determine policies regarding consent of the parents or guardians of its clients. District employees will contact Ms. Judson or Johnny Wilson (PPNM's Vice President of Education) with any requests to modify the curricula in sufficient time to integrate changes. PPNM's Vice President of Education must approve any changes to curriculum.

All learning materials needed for students to participate in the program will be provided by PPNM under a New Mexico Department of Health grant. This grant requires that PPNM deliver complete programming as designed. It is requested that a representative of each school sign a "Letter of Intent" (please see attached sample) so that PPNM might document our collaboration. This documentation will be shared with the New Mexico Department of Health.

We look forward to implementing our Y.E.S. programming at District schools. We also look forward to future endeavors that may allow us to work closely with staff members, parents and students of the Gadsden Independent School District. Please contact Shirley Judson at (505) 635-0800 if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Johnny Wilson', written over a horizontal line.

Johnny Wilson
Vice President of Education

Attachment

Memorandum of Agreement

(school name here) _____ and Planned Parenthood of New Mexico (PPNM) agree to cooperate in implementing the "Youth Empowerment Strategies" (Y.E.S) Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program for our students. The program includes a New Mexico Department of Health evaluation, which consists of a pre and a post survey developed and approved by the Department of Health and its evaluation contractor.

(school name here) _____ will be provided, by PPNM, with sample parent information and consent forms prior to implementing testing and programming. It will be the responsibility of the school to determine policies regarding the consent of parents or guardians of its students.

The Y.E.S. curriculum has been reviewed and approved under the terms of a New Mexico Department of Health grant. This grant requires that PPNM deliver complete programming as designed. PPNM's Vice President of Education and the New Mexico Department of Health must approve any changes. This program will be delivered during the _____ semester(s) of the _____ - _____ academic year.

Signature of School Administrator

Date

Printed Name

Title

Signature of Community Prevention Coord. (PPNM)

Date

Printed Name

Title