Health Education Middle School Canterbury Public Schools

Subject	Health Education
Grade Level	MIddle School Grades 5 -8
Unit Title	Healthy Relationships / Violence and Abuse Prevention
Unit Goals	Grade 5 and 6 Identify various types of relationships. Understand the importance of not teasing others based on body appearance, feelings, beliefs, etc. Understand the important of talking to parents or a trusted adult about issues relating to: Relationships Growth / Development Sexual Health Understand and be able to tell the difference between a bystander and an upstander. Describe short and long-term consequences of violence. Describe short and long-term consequences of violence. Describe strategies to avoid physical fighting and violence. Describe actions to take if you see something "out of the ordinary" Explain that types of unwanted touch are not tolerated Elaborate on what consent is, and how it can be given. Explain the steps on how to report incidents of abuse. Understand and describe different characteristics of a healthy relationship. Grade 7 and 8 The following content goals below are in addition to the brief review of goals learned in 5th / 6th grade Differentiate between gender identify, gender expression and sexual orientation. Explore strategies to handle unhealthy relationships. Explain how the use of social media can positively or negatively impact relationships and life decisons. Describe how the presence of weapons increases the risk of serious injury. Describe how participation in gangs can lead to violence. Define prejudice, discrimination and bias. Explain that acquaintance rape and sexual assault are illegal. Describe how power and control can cause violence in relationships. Describe situations that constitute sexual harassment, sexual mistreatment, grooming, abuse etc. Explain the role of a bystander becoming an upstander to de-escalate and prevent violence, and supporting the victim.

Pacing (# of weeks)	Skill-Based Standards to Develop: Analyze influences Access valid information Demonstrate interpersonal communication skills Build decision making skills Build goal setting skills Practice health-enhancing behaviors Advocate 4 weeks
Standards and Indicators	HR = Health Relationships HR 1.1.8 Differentiate among gender expression, gender identity and sexual orientation. HR 1.2.8 Identify various types of relationships (peer, family, romantic, professional, etc.). HR 1.3.8 Describe characteristics of healthy relationships (communication, respect, trust, and boundaries). HR 1.4.8 Differentiate between healthy and unhealthy relationships. HR 1.5.8 Explain why it is wrong to tease others based on personal characteristics (such as body type, gender, appearance, mannerisms, and the way one dresses or acts). HR 1.6.8 Explore strategies to address unhealthy relationships. HR 1.7.8 Describe healthy ways to express affection, love, and friendship. HR 1.8.8 Describe how consent is a foundational principle in healthy relationships and in preventing sexual violence. HR 1.9.8 Discuss how affirmative consent mitigates confusion within a relationship. HR 1.10.8 Identify factors (e.g., body image selfesteem, alcohol, and other substances) that can affect the ability to give or perceive consent to sexual activity. HR 1.11.8 Explain the importance of talking with parents and other trusted adults about issues related to relationships, growth and development and sexual health. HR 1.12.8 Explain how the use of social media can positively and negatively impact relationships. HR 1.1.3.8 Identify the legal and social consequences of viewing and/or sending sexually explicit pictures or messages by email or cell phone or posting sexually explicit pictures or messages by email or cell phone or posting sexually explicit pictures or messages by email or cell phone or posting sexually explicit pictures or messages by email or cell phone or posting sexually explicit pictures or messages by email or cell phone or posting sexually explicit pictures or social media sites (e.g., chat groups, email, texting, websites, phone and tablet applications). VP = Violence Prevention VP 1.1.8 Explain the role of bystanders in escalating, preventing or stopping bullying, fighting, and violence. VP 1.2.8 Describ

VP 1.5.8 Summarize how participation in gangs can lead to violence.

VP 1.6.8 Describe actions to take if weapons are seen or suspected in school or outside the supervision of a parent or guardian.

VP 1.7.8 Define prejudice, discrimination, and bias.

SAAP = Sexual Assault & Abuse Prevention

SAAP 1.1.8 Explain that acquaintance rape and sexual assault are illegal.

SAAP 1.2.8 Describe how power and control differences in relationships can contribute to aggression and violence.

SAAP 1.3.8 Explain that a person who has been sexually assaulted or raped is not at fault.

SAAP 1.4.8 Explain the term affirmative consent and what it looks like in words and/ or actions.

SAAP 1.5.8 Describe situations and behaviors that constitute sexual mistreatment, grooming, harassment, abuse, assault, and exploitation.

SAAP 1.6.8 Explain that no one has the right to touch anyone else in a sexual manner if they do not want to be touched.

SAAP 1.7.8 Explain why a person who has been sexually mistreated, groomed, harassed, abused, assaulted, or exploited is not at fault.

SAAP 1.8.8 Explain the role of bystanders in escalating, preventing, or stopping violence, or supporting the victim.

SAAP 1.9.8 Demonstrate how to ask for help and to report sexual mistreatment, grooming, harassment, abuse, assault, exploitation, and trafficking.

SAAP 1.10.8 Describe the positive and negative ways in which technology and social media can impact physical and emotional safety.

SAAP 1.11.8 Identify the process for reporting incidents of sexual mistreatment, grooming, harassment, abuse, assault, and exploitation.

Content/Conceptual Knowledge (know)

Grade 5 and 6

- Identify various types of relationships.
- Understand the importance of not teasing others based on body appearance, feelings, beliefs, etc.
- Understand the important of talking to parents or a trusted adult about issues relating to:
 - Relationships
 - Growth / Development
 - Sexual Health
- Understand and be able to tell the difference between a bystander and an upstander.
- Describe short and long-term consequences of violence.
- Describe strategies to avoid physical fighting and violence.
- Describe actions to take if you see something "out of the ordinary"
- Explain that types of unwanted touch are not tolerated
- Elaborate on what consent is, and how it can be given.
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Grade 7 and 8

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	off a written rubric.
Resources	 Healthy and Balance Living Curriculum Framework - 2022 Addition Ted Talks
Strategies	 Skill - based learning activities Project - based learning
	Teaching Models Utilized
	Bloom's Taxonomy Bloom's Taxonomy Create Produce new or original work Design, assemble construct, conjecture, develop, formutate, author, investigate Justify a stand or decision spera ike argue, derend, judge, select, support, value, critique, weigh Draw connections among ideas direcretation, replanice, relate, compare, contrast, distinguish, examine, experiment, question, text Use information in new situations experiment, selection, text Use information in new situations excellent in selection, text Use information in new situations excellent insperiment, selection, inforgret, operate, schedule, selection, dissense, explain, identity, flocate, recognize, report, selectif, dissanse, explain, identity, flocate, recognize, report, selectif, dissanse, explain, identity, flocate, recognize, report, selectif, dissanse, parais, identity, flocate,
Behaviors	Students will learn to Access Analyze Goal Set Communicate Advocate Create Make Healthy Decisions Evaluate Apply Manage Personal Health