

## **Parents of Students in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade...**

The S.H.A.R.E. page on our district website has been updated to include a parent preview video for S.H.A.R.E. We will not have a parent preview night this year. You will access the information using the link below.

The mission of the S.H.A.R.E. program is to provide 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students with a factual, comprehensive, abstinence-based instructional program addressing HIV/AIDS awareness, reproductive systems, STI's and sexual responsibility. The focus of the program is to help students make informed choices and avoid "at risk" behaviors.

Lessons are taught by Westergard School Counselor, Melissa Mecham, and will happen sometime in January/February 2021.

Parent Previews: <https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/379>

## **Students Participating in Distance Learning...**

To honor confidentiality concerns, we decided it would be best if families accessed the SHARE curriculum in their own homes vs students participating in a virtual lesson taught by our counselors and teachers.

The SHARE Distance Learning Page hosts resources on how to talk to your child about sex, the district SHARE lessons and a suggested supplemental video list to support the lessons.

SHARE Distance Learning: <https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/16003>

Please contact Melissa Mecham with questions or concerns.

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