

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS

The courses listed in this booklet represent the total curriculum of the Utica Community Schools. It is not possible, however, to offer all courses every year. Consequently, courses may vary from building to building and year to year. Check with your school's counseling department and principal to verify offerings. Also, if enrollment in a class is not sufficient, the class will not be scheduled.

***** NOTICE TO PARENTS**

The Board of Education has established a program of instruction in reproductive health and/or AIDS in courses marked with three asterisks.

According to law (PA 226 of 1977) you have the right to review the materials to be used in the class or course of instruction. The local board of education, in compliance with the statute, has made the materials available for your review. If you wish, please contact your child's school to make the arrangements for review of the materials.

Your child is eligible to participate in this class or course of instruction. By law you have the right to excuse your child from participation if you choose. If you wish to exercise your right to excuse your child, without penalty, from instruction in AIDS and/or reproductive health, including family planning, please send written notice to the principal of the school by the end of the second week of the school year.

AIDS instruction is included in the ninth/tenth grade Health class and in the Health and Living Skills class (grades 9-12). It is also included in the eleventh grade curriculum. If you wish to review the **AIDS** materials and/or remove your child from the instruction, please send written notification to the principal by the end of the second week of the school year.

NONDISCRIMINATION

It is the policy of the Utica Community School District that no discriminatory practices based on gender, race, religion, color, age, national origin, disability, height, weight, or any other status covered by federal, state or local law be allowed in providing instructional opportunities, programs, services, job placement assistance, employment or in policies governing student conduct and attendance.

The government has made legal provisions to insure that no person is discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. In order to protect these rights and assure compliance, the Utica Community School District has appointed the Executive Director of Personnel and Employee Relations as Coordinator of Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, the Age Discrimination Act and Title II.

Inquiries concerning the application of, or grievances for, any of these regulations, or any person suspecting a discriminatory practice or who feels that the rights of an individual have been violated in relationship to the provision of equal opportunity in any educational programs, activities or services or in employment may contact the Executive Director of Personnel and Employee Relations at the following address:

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