Respectfully submitted by Corina Zamora, Brighton Co

My name is Corina Zamora; I'm a twenty nine year old mother of a soon to be 14 year old girl and an 11 year old boy. I'm a third generation of teenage mothers and doing everything in my hands to break that cycle. I have open conversations with my daughter about goals, relationships, sexuality, etc. Unfortunately not all parents feel comfortable or see the need on having these conversations with their children, especially when it comes to sexuality.

I feel like I had a good communication with my mother as a teenager, but when it came specifically about sex her advice was; "It's something special, just wait". Well in 9th grade it was easy for me to try and figure out why, how, and what was special about it. I dropped out of High School due to not being able to go to school during the day, work in the evening and somehow take care of my baby.

I feel that a comprehensive education about sexuality in the schools is crucial. Many parents assume that "the talk" will be provided in school and they feel a sense of relief about signing a permission slip for the health class to cover it. Well, watching a video about sex or putting a condom on a banana or even worse, telling kids to just wait is not enough! A comprehensive sex education will help our children feel more confident about their personal decisions and therefore focus on their educational goals.

Dear Committee Member,

I think it's important to have Sex ED in school's becau then, the girls and boys will be WAY MORE comfortable talking abou it once they get to high-school or middle-school. And many children and teens, (like me), don't know ~~[illegible]~~ ANY of this. Our parents, maybe, won't tall about it at all. Our parents probably aren't comfortable talking about it or whatever. And I actually didn't know the names of anything on my body. Well, I did know some things bu

not the things I know now of the 4 or 5 weeks if been here. And a lot of people have questions about ~~the~~ almost everything.

Sincerely,

Briana
Maribel
Ruth
Whdan

Dear Committee member,

Comprehensive Sexuality Education is important because its your Body, & you have to Protect it. Another Reason is because what if you dont talk your Parents about this. Kids might not Know what a body Part is Called.

Dear Committee Member,

Comprehensive Sexuality Education is important because it gives little kids a heads up where your body is most sensitive and where it needs to be protected, or get you thinking of if you really want to have sex at the point. Also, they can be really notified of these body parts.

Marian Hernandez

Dear Committee Member,

I think Comprehensive Sexuality education is important because you don't know and you need to know what things your body has and what do they do. Something else is that when you get older you have to make good decisions and good information.

Sincerly
Artist

I think It is important because people need to now so they can be save and have save there pravit thing and have it healthi and because I don't now ~~some thing so~~ things about my bothy becaus I want the raight answere so I can now how it is

Dear Committee Member,

I think Comprehensive Sexuality education is important because [illegible] Another reason [illegible] knowledge is and say better insted of Important word for your body. The last reason [illegible] you [illegible] Comprehensive sexuality [illegible] is important.

Sincerely,

Kathy [illegible]

6th grade

Grant Beacon Middle School

Dear Committee Member,
comprenensive Sexuality Education is important because it teaches us information. It teaches us what our body parts are called and what they do.

Dear Committe Member,

comprehensive sexuality education is important Because it teachs us about what our private parts are called. It teaches us info.

Dear committee Member comprehensive sex Ed (wality) is Important to me because we can Learn about our bodies and how is our bodie producing. And cuz I don't Know any of this and I can know what to protect about my body. I also didn't Know my private part was called a vova.

Sincerly,
Maria
Martinez
6th grade
Grantbeacon Middle Sch

Dear committee
Member,

Comprehensive Sexuality Education is important because you might not know what it is and you parents might not talk to you about your body. You might what to know more about it and have any question about Comprehensive Sexuality. At your age you might what to learn about your body and what's important about your body.

Vionicia Sena
5th
(GBMS)

It's important to no Because... maqBe the kids mom or DaD Dont talk to them aBout it and Dont no what's going to Happin to ther BBodq...

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Dear Committee Member,

Hello, my name is Michelle and I am in 7th grade and I go to grant beacon Middle School. I think having Comprehensive Sexuality education is important because what if you start your period late. Then you can know what the heck going on with your body. You don't want Someone that has know clue what they are saying.

Love,
Michelle

Dear committee member,

Comprehensive Sexuality education is important because its our Bodies and we deserve to protect our Selfs and know what everything is called.

Sincerly,
Mystery

Dear Commitee,

My name is Samantha, I am in 6th grade and I'm in Grant Beacon Middle School. Comprehensive Sexuality education is important because Kids need to know what to do when something happens to there body. Also to let you know what happens to your body. We are asking questions and we want to get good information about it. I didint now what people ment when they say "pop a cherry" but now I do. This is why I think Sex Ed is important.

I think it is important for schools to have sex ed class because first of all they need to know about their body. If people know how their body works and whats healthy for their body they will get to protect the body more and know if something is wrong or rute about their body they will also take more care about. Also, many parents or gardians don't really talk about sex or about their bodies. Its also important so you can actully get more info. about each body. For ex: I thought my part was called vigina but know that I have sex edd class I know that the correct way to say vigina is actuly volva.

Name: Briseida Robles 8th grad