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Dear Parent/Guardian of kindergarten through grade 5 students:

The Neenah Joint School District believes that school-based human growth and development instruction is vital to help young people develop the knowledge and skills needed to promote optimal health and well being as they mature into healthy adults. Each year human growth and development lessons are taught as part of health education and include topics related to healthy relationships, personal safety, anatomy and physiology, puberty and adolescent development, identity, pregnancy and reproduction, and sexually transmitted infections and HIV. These lessons have been reviewed and approved by a community-based, ad hoc Human Growth and Development Committee and the Neenah Joint School District Board of Education.

Parents can find all approved human growth and development lesson plans and materials in Schoology. Please follow the steps included at the bottom of this letter to access materials. In addition to this notification, you will receive a letter from your child's classroom teacher which will provide more specific details and serve as a reminder to preview lessons and materials.

After reviewing lesson plans and materials, please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have specific questions or if you wish to opt your child out of any or all of the human growth and development lessons for your child's grade level. You can find an opt-out form letter to use in each grade level Schoology folder.

Working together, families and educators can ensure that students are provided with human growth and development instruction that positively contributes to the knowledge, skills and attitudes of children and young adults that leads to the achievement of healthy sexuality throughout their lifetime.

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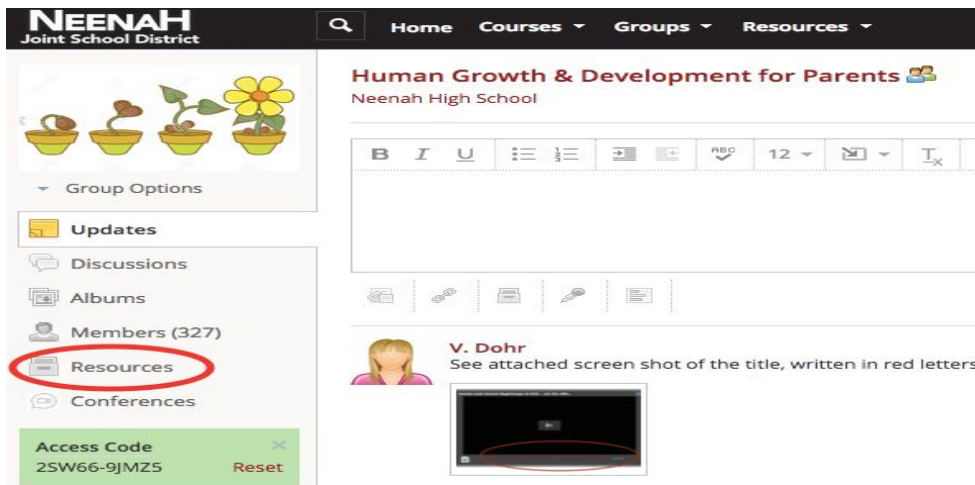
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The Human Growth and Development learning objectives, lesson plans and materials, as well as other important documents, can be found on the District's Schoology resource webpage. The steps for logging in to our Human Growth and Development Parent Group in Schoology follows. If you already have a Schoology parent account, skip to Option II.

Option I:

To access the Human Growth and Development Parent Group in Schoology **without a parent schoology account**:

- use this link: <https://schoology.neenah.k12.wi.us/group/172974108>
- Select the "Resource" tab on the left menu bar

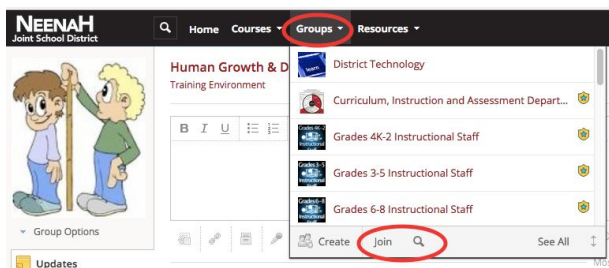


- Go to the desired grade level folder to view documents and/or media

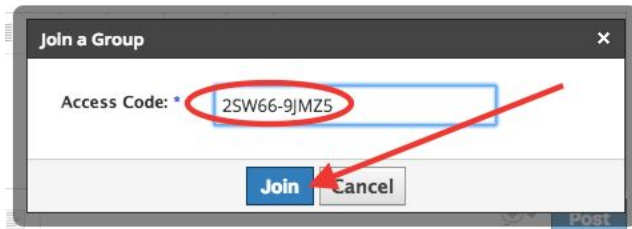
Option II:

To join the Human Growth and Development Parent Group in Schoology

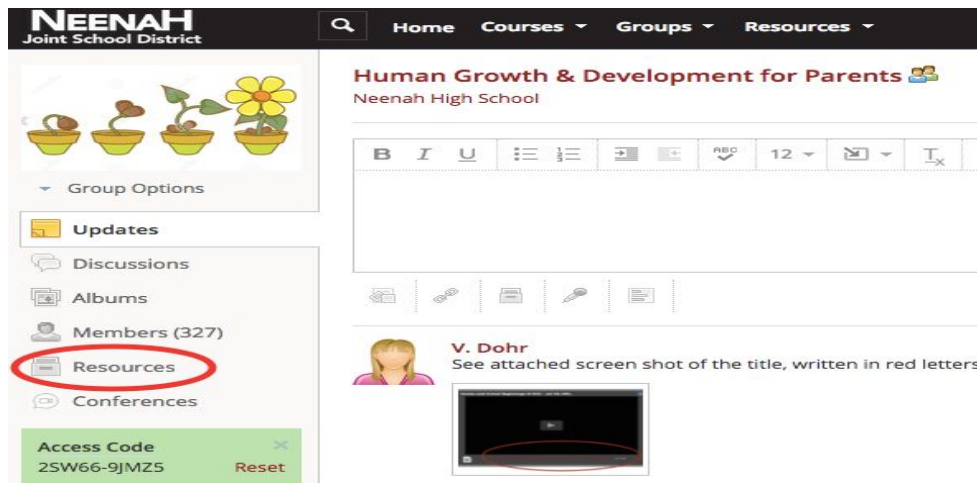
- Log in to your parent schoology account
- Go to the top menu bar and click on "Groups" and select "Join"



- Enter group access code: 2SW66-9JMZ5 and click "Join"



- Select the “Resource” tab on the left menu bar



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