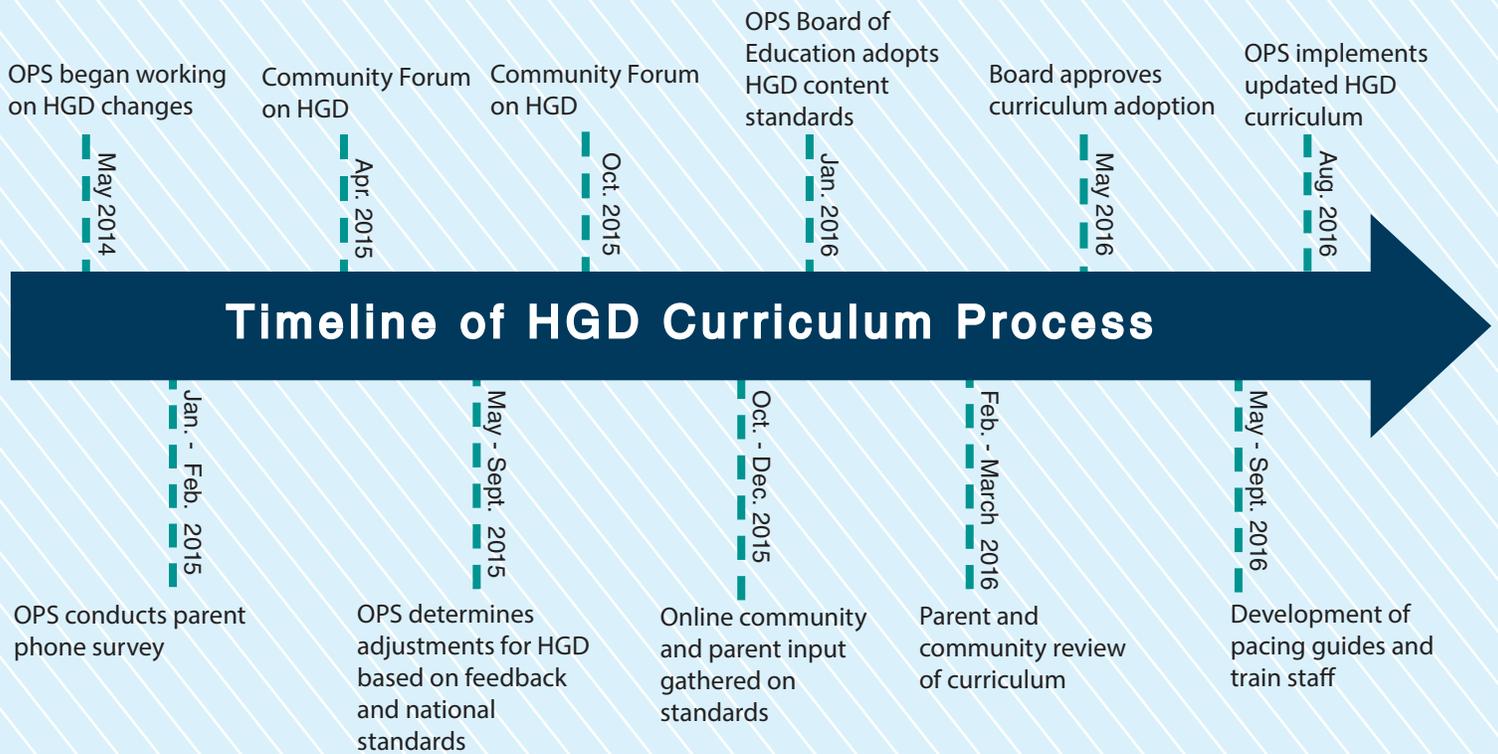




Human Growth and Development Fact Sheet



Human Growth and Development Facts:

- OPS offers Human Growth and Development to students in grades 4-8 and 10.
- HGD curriculum is available and linked (per copyright) on the OPS website.
- It is not uncommon for OPS to purchase curriculum from outside vendors. The curriculum is often adjusted for appropriate use with students.
- OPS purchased multiple curriculum materials because one source could not cover all of the approved content standards.
- When OPS purchases curriculum, the curriculum supervisors thoroughly vet all materials and provide a pacing guide on what teachers should be teaching and when. This details the appropriate and approved materials to use when covering each lesson. Teachers are instructed not to use resources outside of those approved for HGD curriculum.
- Students in grades 4-6 must opt-in to the HGD class with parent permission.
- Students in grades 7-8 and 10 register for classes and parents must sign off on their schedule.
- Like all curriculum areas, parents have the option to opt-out their child from a whole class or specific lessons.
- Approved opt-out forms are available on the district website and in schools.