**The Baby Project**

Each student will take home a mechanical baby for one night.

The baby will activate at 3:00 PM and deactivate at 6:00 AM the following morning.

The students will be given instructions and have hands on practice in class prior to taking the baby home.

Each student is required to sign and have their parent sign a contract prior to taking the baby home. The contract must be returned to their teacher prior to signing up for the day they would like to take the baby home based on available dates. The student will be responsible for the cost of any damaged or lost items. A cost of items sheet is attached to the contract.

The students will take the baby home on an A day if they have class on an A day and return the baby on a B Day, the same class period that they took the baby. The students who take the baby home on a B day if they have class on a B day and return the baby on an A day, the same class period that they took the baby. (If you take a baby Block 1A, you must return the baby 1B.)

There are 20 babies. Ten will go out each day. They need to be recharged before they can go out again. That is why they must be returned the following day.

The Baby Project will be part of the 45% of the heath projects grade. There are four components to the Baby Project: Each component is worth 25 points, totaling 100 points.

Component # 1: Baby taken and returned

Taking the baby home and returning it and all its items in the condition that they went out in. The baby must also be returned on the assigned day and period.

Component # 2: Sighed Teacher Sheet

The students will be given a teacher sheet. The student must take the baby and the sheet to all their classes and have their teacher sign the sheet that the student had the baby with them in their class. This also includes vocational, co-op, dual-enrollment. The teacher sheet must be returned with the baby.

Component # 3: Computerized Report Card

The Student will receive a computerized report card, letting you know how you took care of the baby. The computer will also let the teacher know if the baby was neglected and if the baby was mishandled.

Component # 4: Project

The students will share the experience they had with the baby with the class. The student will choose to do one of the following: Video, Power Point, Poster with a one page typed paper, write a song and perform it in class with a poster, or write a poem to be read in class with a poster. The project must be handed in on the assigned date which will be one week from the day the baby was taken. In all of the choices there must be shown a change of clothes for the baby.

A video must be on a disc for a computer or a DVD player. It should at least 5 minutes and no more than 15 minutes. The video may not contain any profanity or anything considered to be inappropriate.

A Power Point must have a minimum of 12 slides. The same rules apply as above.

A poster must be creative, and contain pictures of student and baby. The one page typed paper must be in font size 12. It may be double spaced. The same rules apply as above.

A song must have the lyrics typed on a sheet to be handed in and performed in class, along with a poster. Same rules apply as above.

A Poem must be typed on a sheet to be handed in and read in class, along with a poster. Same rules apply as above.