

South Lyon Community Schools

NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Date: August 21, 2017

The Board of Education has established a program of instruction, which includes HIV/AIDS and other serious communicable disease prevention education and sexuality education. Enclosed is an outline for the units of study in each of the above content area(s).

According to Michigan law, you have the right to review the materials and curriculum content to be used in HIV and other serious communicable disease prevention education, as well as sex education. The local board of education, in compliance with the statute, has made the materials and curriculum guides available for your review. If you are unable to make the open preview session and wish to review the materials or curriculum content, please contact the office at MMS at 248-573-8200 to arrange a time for your review. You also have the right to observe instruction in your child's classroom. If you wish to do this, please call 248-573-8200 to make arrangements.

This statute allows you to excuse your child from participation in the classes that include HIV and other serious communicable disease prevention instruction, as well as sex education if you choose. If you wish to exercise your right to excuse your child from instruction without penalty, please send written notice to the principal of your child's school before OCTOBER 6, 2017.

THERE WILL BE AN OPEN PREVIEW SESSION ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017 at 3:00 P.M. IN THE CENTENNIAL MEDIA CENTER. RETURN THIS FORM BY THE DEADLINE ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS HEALTH UNIT. AN EVENING SESSION WILL ALSO BE SCHEDULED ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017 AT CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL'S MEDIA CENTER, BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M.

Sincerely,

Brian Toth
Principal

Parent Request to Excuse Student From Reproductive Health and/or HIV Education

- _____ 1. My child may be included in this instruction. **If you choose this option, you do not need to return this form to school.**
- _____ 2. My child will be excused from the instruction only for the lessons outlined on the attachment.
- _____ 3. My child will be excused from the instruction outlined on the attachment and all future reproductive health education instruction until I further notify the principal of my child's school.

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

**** HEALTHY SEXUALITY CURRICULUM UPDATE ****
GRADES 6, 7, and 8

Dear Parents,

As part of the 6th grade health curriculum, students will have the opportunity to receive instruction on the reproductive system. This unit includes changes during puberty, the reproductive body systems, embryo development, healthy relationships, and refusal skills.

As part of the 7th grade health curriculum, students will have the opportunity to receive instruction on Abstinence, the Age of Consent Law, Sexually Transmitted Diseases including HIV/AIDS, and refusal skills.

As part of the 8th grade physical education curriculum, students will have the opportunity to receive instruction on Abstinence, healthy relationships, contraceptives, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, and the Safe Harbor Law.

We will be holding an open preview session for all interested parents to attend and preview the materials and ask questions. If you are unable to attend the preview session and wish to review the materials, please contact the MMS office at 248-573-8200 to arrange a time for your review. Thank you for your continued support in providing the best possible education for our students.

HEALTHY SEXUALITY CURRICULUM
OPEN PREVIEW SESSION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017
CENTENNIAL Media Center
3 P.M.

ALSO AN EVENING PREVIEW FOR
CMS & MMS PARENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017 AT 6 P.M.-CMS MEDIA CENTER

Sincerely,

Kelly Gallagher
Principal