

Health and Family Life Education: Human Relationships and Sexuality

Student Name: _____ Grade/Teacher: _____

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notification of Health and Family Life Education lessons for your child's class this school year. This instruction can include lessons on sensitive topics related to puberty, sexuality, and personal hygiene. The material provided is to implement a program consistent with content outlined in New Jersey Core Curriculum Standard 2.4: Human Relationships and Sexuality. According to N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.7, any child whose parent or guardian presents to the school a signed statement that any part of the instruction in health, family life education, or sex education conflicts with his or her conscience, or sincerely held moral or religious beliefs, shall be excused from that portion of the course. The New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards can be found at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/standards/2/index.html>

Also, please be aware that classroom instruction in science can include reproductive lessons, and counseling can include human relationship lessons, for example. Please be encouraged to discuss your questions regarding Health and Family Life Education with your child's teachers

To be completed by parent:

Please complete and submit to The Newgrange School ***only if you do not want*** your child to participate in Health and Family Life Education: Human Relationships and Sexuality. ****If you are okay with your child participating in these lessons, you do not have to fill out this form*.***

_____ I **do not** want my child to participate in Health and Family Life Education

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date