

Y.E.S.S. PROGRAM
Parent/Guardian Consent Form
Human Sexuality Instruction

DISCLOSURE:

The curriculum for this course includes instruction and/or discussion about the topics <u>checked</u> in this box:	
<input type="checkbox"/> reproductive anatomy and health	<input type="checkbox"/> contraception, including condoms
<input type="checkbox"/> human reproduction	<input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS
<input type="checkbox"/> sexually transmitted diseases	<input type="checkbox"/> information on self exams
*Factual, unbiased information about contraception and condoms may be presented as part of this course (only if the box above is checked). Demonstrations on how to use condoms or any contraceptive means, methods, or devices are prohibited and are NOT authorized.	

OPTIONS:

Please read and check one of the following:

_____ I GRANT permission for my child, _____ to participate in the scheduled activities/discussions as described above.

_____ I GRANT permission for my child, _____ to participate in the scheduled activities/discussions as described above, *with the exception of any information related to contraception and/or the use of condoms.* I understand that my child will receive an alternative assignment of equal value and will not attend the regularly scheduled class on the day of this instruction. He/She will be provided a safe, supervised place within the school during the class period(s). It will be his/her responsibility to report to the pre-arranged location, check in with the teacher or supervisor, and submit the completed assignment to the appropriate teacher.

_____ Prior to making a decision, I will contact you at the school within the next two weeks to arrange a time to discuss the planned curriculum and/or review the materials.

_____ I DENY permission for my child, _____ to participate in any of the scheduled activities/discussions as described above. If a student is exempted from course material required by the Board-approved Core Curriculum the parent shall take responsibility, in cooperation with the teacher and the school, for the student learning the required course material (State Board of Education Rule 277-474-5-D).

This consent form may be disseminated within 2 weeks after the beginning of the course, but not less than 2 weeks prior to instruction of the identified topics. Under state law, your child cannot participate in the scheduled instructional activity specified above unless and until this signed letter of permission is returned to the teacher identified on this form. Signed forms will be kept at the school for one year.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN:

I have read this form and have chosen one option indicated above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date: _____

To purchase a copy of the curriculum, or to receive a copy of the State Board of Education rule, contact the Utah State Office of Education at (801) 538-7500. Curriculum or Board rules may be read at, or printed from, the internet at: www.usoe.k12.ut.us