

South Orangetown Middle School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

MIDDLE SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION

The South Orangetown Middle School Health Education curriculum is presented to students as follows:

- **Grade 6** – An eight-week course with units of study including Family Life and Human Sexuality, Puberty, Child Abuse, Nutrition
- **Grade 7** – A yearlong course (presented every other day) with units of study including Mental Health, Anatomy/Disease/Nutrition, Family Living and Human Sexuality, Substance Abuse Prevention, and Safety/First Aid
- **Grade 8** – A yearlong course (presented every other day); the curriculum deals primarily with using the decision-making process in all areas of teen health including human sexuality and teen suicide.

At some point, and at varying, appropriate levels in all three grade levels, we will be discussing Aids Education/Human Sexuality. These subjects are part of the mandated state curriculum.

If you would like your child excused from the mandated Aids Education/Human Sexuality curriculum, please sign the form below and return it to school on the first day of classes. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact your child's health teacher via email: Mr. Napoli at jnapoli@socsd.org; Mr. O'Reilly at foreilly@socsd.org; or Mr. McWilliams at rmcwilliams3@socsd.org.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Chad Corey

Principal

_____ I **DO NOT** want my child to participate in the mandated Aids Education/Human Sexuality curriculum. I agree that my child will receive Aids/Human Sexuality instruction at home and I will share this decision with them.

Student's Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to the Main Office on the first day of school only if you DO NOT want your child to participate in this curriculum.



South Orangetown Central School District