



# Jefferson Township Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Pursuant 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 instruction in health, family life education or sex education is in conflict with their conscience or sincerely held moral or religious beliefs, shall be excused from that portion of the course.

As part of the Family Life Curriculum, students will receive instruction on growth and development, germs, viruses, and communicable diseases (AIDS), with the content directed to the appropriate grade level. The Comprehensive Health & Physical Education curriculum is available on the district website.

If you wish to exclude your child from any part of our health education program, please return the attached exclusion form (below) to your child's school. If the form is not returned, we will assume that your child has permission to receive instruction.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Howe

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## HEALTH EDUCATION EXCLUSION

I would like to have my child, \_\_\_\_\_, excluded from instruction pertaining to \_\_\_\_\_.

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Parent Signature

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Date

