

Greene County Public Schools
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

In response to the requirements of *Section 22.1-207* of the Code of Virginia, Greene County Public Schools has implemented a comprehensive, sequential, abstinence-based, age-appropriate Family Life Education (FLE) curriculum for grades K – 10. All Family Life materials will follow the Virginia Standards of Learning Objectives established by the Virginia Department of Education. The regulations require local school districts to include the following ten topics in their Family Life Education programs:

- Family living and community relationships
- The value of postponing sexual activity until marriage
- Human sexuality
- Human reproduction and contraception
- The etiology, prevention and effects of sexually transmitted diseases
- Stress management and resistance to peer pressure of positive self-concepts and respect for others, including people of other races, ethnicity, religions, and origins
- Parenting skills
- Alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use prevention
- Abuse prevention
- Suicide prevention

For additional information about these topics, please visit our resource website at:

In order to provide parents with alternatives, the Virginia state regulations require that an *opt-out* provision be included for parents to remove their child from any lesson or all lessons at a particular grade level and that alternative, non-FLE lessons be available to students removed from FLE lessons. In addition, Greene County Public Schools has an established advisory committee with community representation to review and make recommendations regarding the Family Life Education content.

If you have concerns or more information is needed, please contact your child's health teacher or Dr. Brenda Walton, Director of Teaching and Learning.

Thank you,

Dr. Brenda M Walton

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Please complete and return this page to allow your child to opt out of Family Life Education instruction. One form may apply to multiple students within the same school.

STUDENT NAME(S): _____

STUDENT NAME (S): _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE(S): _____ TEACHER(S): _____

EXEMPTION (OPT-OUT)

give notice that the above listed student(s) are NOT allowed to participate in any of the Family Life Education topics.

give notice that my child may participate in Family Life Education with the *exception of the following topics:*

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

Please note – *These objectives are taught at different grade levels depending on the content. You are welcome to come review the curriculum at Central Office to learn what is taught in each particular grade. To contact us, please call 939-9000.*