



GISD Human Sexuality Curriculum Opt In Letter 2023-24

August 11, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

New Horizons High School will begin teaching the **180 Degrees Abstinence Program**, a human sexuality curriculum, to 6th through 12th grade students for a presentation time of 90 minutes on, September 29, 2023. School administrators selected this curriculum due to its age-appropriate, medical-based content and its information about healthy relationships and promoting abstinence as the healthiest choice to prevent pregnancy and disease transmission. Participating in this human sexuality curriculum may increase students' ability to communicate their personal boundaries, and choose healthy relationships to prevent dating violence. Participation may also reduce their risk of getting pregnant or getting someone else pregnant and or contracting a sexually transmitted infection.

Greenville ISD has an "opt-in" policy where the parent/guardian must sign a permission form to *allow* his/her child to participate in the curriculum. Please indicate below if you do agree for your child to take part in the curriculum.

Please return your signed permission slip to Joanette Woods **By September 7, 2023**.

If you would like to review the curriculum, or if you have any questions about the curriculum or its implementation in your child's school, you may contact Joanette Woods (Counselor) at 903-454-8853.

Sincerely,

Joanette Woods

Professional School Counselor



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Parental Permission to Participate in 180 Degrees Abstinence Program

I **do** give permission for my child to participate in the human sexuality curriculum.

Name of Student: _____

Name of Campus: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____