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Dear Parent/Guardian,

La Vega High School will offer “**Big Decisions**” - a human sexuality curriculum - to all 9th grade students. The La Vega ISD School Board approved this curriculum based on its age-appropriate, medically based content. “**Big Decisions**” also provides information about healthy relationships while promoting abstinence as the healthiest choice to prevent pregnancy and disease transmission.

For the 2023-2024 school year, parents must “opt-in” or “opt-out” of the instruction. Please select your preferred option, sign the form and return to school. The forms are due back to the school by **Thursday, November 09, 2023**. You must return the form after selecting one of the choices below. Parents may also select their student to participate in only sections of the presentation as well. Students who opt-out will be assigned an alternative classroom placement for the days of the presentation.

If you have any questions about the curriculum or its implementation at La Vega High School, you may email: **LaToya Beavers** at Latoya.Beavers@lavegaisd.org or **Robert Glynn** at Robert.Glynn@lavegaisd.org or call him at 254-299-6739. The curriculum will be available for review upon request at the campus. “**Big Decisions**” is also available for purchase at <https://www.bigdecisions.org/>

Parent Permission Slip to Participate in “Big Decisions 5th Edition”

- I do give permission for my child to participate in the human sexuality curriculum.
- I do not give permission for my child to participate in the human sexuality curriculum.

Date: _____

Name of child: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____