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Parent Notification and Opt-Out Form to Excuse Child from Instruction for Sex Education, Reproductive Health and HIV/STI Prevention

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers:

We are about to begin teaching reproductive health in our health classes. This program of instruction was approved by the Rochester Community Schools Board of Education. As a parent, you have several rights:

- You must be notified prior to instruction on sex education and/or HIV/sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention.
- You may preview the curriculum and materials. To do so, please contact the principal at your child’s building.
- You may view the lessons being taught, if you wish. To do so, you must schedule your visit at least 48 hours prior to the class you want to observe. To schedule your lesson observation, please contact your child's teacher.
- You may excuse your child from this instruction without penalty. If you decide that your child should not participate in some or all of the lessons, please complete the exemption request below and return it to the classroom teacher.

Opt-Out Form to Excuse Child from Instruction

1. If you want your child to participate in the sex education and/or HIV/STI prevention lessons described on the attached list, you do not need to return this form.
2. If you want your child to be excused from some or all of the sex education and/or HIV/STI prevention lessons this year:

	• Initial box on the left.
	• Circle the lessons on the attached curriculum outline from which your child will be exempted.
	• Complete this form.
	• Return the curriculum outline and this completed form to the classroom teacher.

3. If you want your child to be excused from all the sex education lessons this school year and each year hereafter:

	• Initial box on the left.
	• Complete this form.
	• Return this completed form to the classroom teacher, with a copy to the building principal.

Student Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____