

Creighton School District
Course Participation Consent Form
Healthy Relationships and Human Sexuality (Grades 5-8)

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Creighton School District is committed to ensuring safety and inspiring health and wellness in our school and community. We believe that healthy relationships form the foundation for life-long wellbeing and success. Therefore, we offer a course entitled *Healthy Relationships and Human Sexuality* for children in grades 5-8. This course is designed to help children develop the knowledge, skills and habits needed to form healthy relationships now and in the future.

The goals of the course are to assist in the development of students:

- who are knowledgeable about human development, reproduction and sexual health.
- who respect and appreciate themselves, their families and all persons.
- who will neither exploit others nor allow themselves to be exploited.

You can review the [Guidance for Parents and Guardians: Answers to frequently asked questions](#) document for more information.

Boys and girls will be separated and taught respectively by gender only for the general anatomy portion of the curriculum. Parental permission is required for students to participate in the *Healthy Relationships and Human Sexuality* course. Students not participating will be provided with an alternate activity.

Healthy Relationships and Human Sexuality course materials are available upon request from the Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Department. Please contact Dorothy Rangel at drangel@creightonschools.org or (602) 381-6036 to schedule an appointment to review them.

Your child may bring home family homework assignments to do with an adult in the family. These assignments are optional and confidential. Students will NOT be asked to report back what you have discussed. The purpose of these assignments is to encourage you to communicate with one another. It's a chance to discuss your cultural or religious beliefs and your personal feelings about sexual health issues.

If you have additional questions or would like support related to this course please contact your child's teacher, your school principal or ourselves. We look forward to working with you as we inspire health and wellness together.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lorisa Pombo
Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

Marie Twist
Special Projects Director/Course Coordinator of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment



<p>Yes, I give permission for _____ to participate <i>Student's Name</i> in the <i>Healthy Relationships and Human Sexuality</i> course.</p>

<p>No, I do not give permission for _____ to participate <i>Student's Name</i> in the <i>Healthy Relationships and Human Sexuality</i> course.</p>

School _____ Grade _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please return to your child's teacher.

