



Jackson Public Schools

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Reproductive Health & Family Planning

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Notification to Parents/Guardians:

The Jackson Public Schools Board of Education has adopted a comprehensive Health Education Program which includes age appropriate Sexual Health Education and HIV/AIDS education. On the back of this notice is an outline of what areas will be covered in each grade level.

In compliance with State law and with its desire to maintain effective communication with parents and the community, the Board has made arrangements for the programs and instructional materials to be available for review by any parent or interested member of the community. If you wish to review any or all of the programs, please contact the principal of your child's school. After reviewing the programs, if you wish to discuss them, please contact the principal or the school office.

Your child is required to participate in these courses, but the law allows you the right to have your child excused from participating in classes which include instruction in sex education, reproductive health, family planning and AIDS education. The Board's policy is to honor parents' written requests that their child be excused from certain classes in any course. We encourage you to personally review the program lessons and materials and return the bottom portion of this letter to your child's school principal so appropriate alternative activities can be provided during the times of those classes.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Patterson, Superintendent

Only fill this portion out if you DO NOT want your student to participate in the Reproductive Health & Family Planning instruction.

Please excuse my child from the classes in which the following subject(s) are presented or discussed:

Choose one of the following:

- ☐ I DO NOT want my student to participate in this instruction for this school year only
- ☐ I DO NOT want my student to participate in this instruction for all K-12 school years.

Student Name

School

Current Grade

Parent/Guardian

Date

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Sexuality and HIV/AIDS Education
Grade/Course Description and Curriculum Content

Grade	Content
K – 3	No Sexuality, Reproductive Health, HIV/AIDS curriculum is taught
4 – 6	<p>Sexuality/Reproductive Health Curriculum – Abstinence Only</p> <p>Puberty, The Wonder Years Curriculum <i>(Board adoption on 1/13/2003, updated 2017)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social and Emotional Changes • Puberty: Male/Female Reproductive Systems • How my Body Works/Personal hygiene and Healthy Habits • Self-Confidence/Respecting Yourself and Others <p>Michigan Model: HIV/AIDS Education Lesson Plans</p>
7 – 8	<p>Sexuality/Reproductive Health Curriculum – Abstinence Based</p> <p>7th Grade – Safer Choices I Curriculum <i>(implemented 2002/03)</i></p> <p>8th Grade – Safer Choices II Curriculum <i>(implemented 2002/03)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstinence/Benefits of Abstaining from Sex • Peer Pressure/Practicing Refusal Skills • Unplanned Pregnancy, HIV/AIDS and STD Prevention • Contraception/Condom Discussion • Emotional, Economic and Legal Consequences of Sex
9 – 12	<p>Sexuality/Reproductive Health Curriculum – Abstinence Based</p> <p>Michigan Model – Healthy & Responsible Relationships: HIV, Other STI's and Pregnancy Prevention</p> <p>(link to curriculum: https://www.michiganmodelforhealth.org/curriculum/core-components)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Healthy Relationships/Responding to Peer Pressure • Facts About HIV/STD's/STI's • Know the Risks...Including the Law • Reducing the Risks: Condom Use/Contraception • How to Prevent Pregnancy/The Cost of Pregnancy and Teen Parenting