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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As part of the middle school Health 8 curriculum, we have partnered with Real Choices Education to speak on issues related to teen sexuality. The Real Choices Program will address the following topics:

- Goal-setting and protecting teenagers' futures
- Exhibiting self-control
- Possible emotional, physical, mental and social consequences of sexual activity outside of marriage
- Common STDs and how they spread
- Refusal skills: practical tips for overcoming peer-pressure

The program also employs interactive activities, discussions, true stories, and a PowerPoint presentation to focus on the abstinence message. Speakers will teach a two-day unit during your child's scheduled health class this school year.

The Canon-McMillan School District has always considered parents to be the primary educators in the area of sexuality. We need your support to reach young people with information of the dangers of early sexual involvement.

If you **DO NOT** want your child to participate in this program, please return the bottom portion of this sheet before *Friday, September 12, 2025*, to either Mrs. Hedderman via email at hedderman@cmsd.k12.pa.us or turn into the Counselor's Office. Feel free to contact your child's counselor or Traci Johnson, Real Choices Educational Coordinator, at 724-457-1220 or traci@pregnancychoice.org should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ken Schrag
Principal

I, _____, **DO NOT** give permission for my son/daughter,
_____, to participate in the REAL CHOICES EDUCATION program at
Canon-McMillan Middle School.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

The mission of the Canon-McMillan School District, in partnership with the community, is to teach, to challenge, to motivate, and to support all students to maximize their full individual potential.

We are an equal rights and opportunity school district.