

Dear Parents of 8th Grade Health Students,

Students taking Health Education will participate in a unit on Human Growth and Development near the end of the grading period. This unit will last approximately 7-10 days and will cover the following topics from the Choosing the Best Life and Glencoe Curriculum: 1) Developing Healthy Relationships; 2) Preventing Sexual Violence; 3) Preventing STDs; 4) Preventing Teen Pregnancy; 5) Avoiding HIV/AIDS; 6) Choosing the Best LIFE; 7) Setting Limits; 8) Resisting Pressure.

During this unit only Cobb County School District approved materials will be used. These materials may be viewed by contacting your child's health teacher. This program will help students avoid risky situations, make positive choices, ward off sexual advances and understand the benefits of remaining abstinent until marriage.

We believe that parents and guardians are the primary resource for students in this area. We want to work with you in providing information on these vital subjects. Research shows that students do listen to parents in this most important area of their life. **Please sign the form below and return to your child's Health teacher tomorrow to allow your daughter or son to participate in this program.**

Students not attending classes in Human Growth and Development will be given related health topics for independent study. Students who repeatedly exhibit immature behavior will be removed from the Human Growth and Development unit.

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HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION FORM

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR HEALTH TEACHER.

_____ (Student's Name Please Print) **MAY TAKE PART IN THIS UNIT.**

_____ (Student's Name Please Print) **MAY NOT TAKE PART IN THIS UNIT.**

Parent/Guardian Signature_____