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Mission: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community

Opt-In Parent Permission Form for Sexual Education

Date: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian,

School: _____ will begin teaching Sexual Education, a human sexuality curriculum, to **Grade:** _____ students for the **[Length of the Curriculum e.g., 2022-2023 school year:** _____. School administrators selected this curriculum due to its age-appropriate, medical-based content and its information about healthy relationships and promoting abstinence as the healthiest choice to prevent pregnancy and disease transmission. Participating in this human sexuality curriculum may increase students' ability to communicate their personal boundaries and choose healthy relationships to prevent dating violence. Participation may also reduce their risk of getting pregnant or getting someone else pregnant and having a sexually transmitted infection.

Site/School: _____ has an "opt-in" policy where the parent/guardian must sign a permission form to *allow* his/her child to participate in the curriculum. Please indicate below if you do or do not agree for your child to take part in the curriculum.

Please return your signed permission slip to **teacher:** _____ **by** _____ **Date:** _____.

If you would like to review the curriculum, or if you have any questions about the curriculum or its implementation in your school, you may contact Dr. Don Cain Physical Education and Health Coordinator, at dcain7245@columbus.k12.oh.us.

Sincerely,

School Staff: _____

Parent Permission Slip to Participate in Sexual Education

I **do** give permission for my child to participate in the human sexuality curriculum.

I **do not** give permission for my child to participate in the human sexuality curriculum.

Date: _____

Name of child: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

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