



## THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Florida Statute requires that all students have Comprehensive Health Education standards in grades K-12.

Florida State Statute Title XLVIII, Chapter 1003.42 Comprehensive Health Education requires instruction to address the concepts of community health, consumer health, environment health, and family life, which include:

- Injury prevention and safety, Internet safety, Nutrition, Personal health, Prevention and control of disease, Substance use and abuse, Prevention of child sexual abuse, exploitation, and human trafficking.
- Teen dating violence and abuse in grades 7 through 12.
- Benefits of sexual abstinence and consequences of teenage pregnancy in grades 6 through 12.
- Life skills building confidence, supporting mental and health, and enabling students to overcome challenges.

Provisions in Section 1003.42(5), Florida Statutes, allow any student whose parent makes a written request to the school principal to be exempted from instruction related to reproductive health or any disease. A student so exempted may not be penalized by reason of that exemption and the student will be provided an alternate lesson and assignment.

By signing below, you are requesting that your child **not participate** in the teaching of reproductive health or any disease, including HIV/AIDS, its symptoms, development, and treatment.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Student Name  
(Please Print)