Curriculum & Instruction

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During the school year, students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade will be taught a unit on Reproductive Health and Safety/Family Life Education as part of the comprehensive health education curriculum which is based on the North Carolina Standard Course of Study. This unit covers such topics as changing roles as adolescents mature, the reproductive system, and development of positive self-image.

Every effort has been made to provide quality Reproductive Health and Safety/Family Life Education instruction for your child. The teachers have received special training and will only use county approved curriculum materials and supplements when teaching in the classroom.

You must request that your child(ren) be included or excluded from the Reproductive Health and Safety/Family Life Unit. If you choose to exclude your child, an alternate assignment will be given.

Please complete this form indicating your preference for your child's participation in this unit of study. Upon completion, your responses will be submitted to the school your child attends. You can learn more about the CCS Family Life Curriculum by visiting <u>the CCS website</u>.

If you have specific questions and/or concerns about our Reproductive Health and Safety/Family Life Education Unit, or would like an opportunity to review the program and materials, please contact your school's principal.

We wish each student a healthy and happy year.

Sarah Reeves, Chief Academic Officer, Curriculum and Instruction Department

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Student:

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Choose and option:

- O Has my permission to participate in the study of Family Life Education.
- O Does not have my permission to participate in the study of Family Life Education.