To support the physical, mental, social, and emotional needs of our students, our school includes content related to human sexuality and reproduction in our health education curriculum. This district-approved instruction includes a homework component, which we encourage families to use as an opportunity to discuss the information shared in the class. Discussion topics include:

* Abstinence until marriage
* Dating responsibilities and respect
* Effective and assertive communication
* Male and female reproductive systems
* Prenatal development and childbirth
* Sexually transmitted infections and prevention
* Birth control

Due to the sensitive nature of these topics, all students must have parent/guardian consent prior to participating in this portion of the health education curriculum. Please complete the following steps to communicate whether your student will be allowed to participate.

* Step 1: Complete the Student Information section in full.
* Step 2: Review the Participation Permissions listed.
* Step 3: Complete the Parent/Guardian Signature section in full.
* Step 4: Initial the Participation Permission for which you give your approval.
* Step 5: Return your completed formby.

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| **Student Information** | |
| Full Name |  |
| Grade |  |
| Teacher |  |

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| **Parent/Guardian Signature** | |
| Full Name |  |
| Signature |  |
| Date |  |

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| **Participation Permissions** | **Initials** |
| I give permission for my student to participate in the human sexuality and reproduction portion of the health education curriculum unit. |  |
| I do not give permission for my student to participate in the human sexuality and reproduction portion of the health education curriculum unit. |  |