

Dear Parent or Guardian:

I am writing to inform you of an upcoming unit on **Human Growth and Development** in our sixth-grade health class. Under We.SS.115.35, you may withhold your student from this instruction by requesting this in writing to the middle school principal, Mrs. Torrie Rochon-Luft, or the health teacher, Mrs. Lindsey Norton.

The school district of Hortonville feels strongly that the teaching of human sexuality is primarily the responsibility of the parents; therefore, our goal is to supplement what is already taught at home. If you choose to pull out your student, they will be doing an alternate assignment in our library. Their grade for this portion of the class will be based on their alternate assignment.

The areas of study for our unit will be the following: **puberty, abstinence, reproductive systems, and responsible decision making**. This unit will take place the last two weeks of the semester. Your student has my class every other day.

Please check and sign the appropriate line if you do NOT want your student included in this unit.

_____ **Student's Name**

_____ My student **cannot** participate in the Human Growth and Development Unit in sixth-grade health class.

_____ **Parent/ Guardian
Signature**

If your student is **NOT** participating in this unit, this slip must be returned, or an email must be sent to Mrs. Norton.

Thank you!
Mrs. Lindsey Norton
6th/8th grade Health