

Dear Parent or Guardian:

I am writing to inform you of our upcoming lessons about Suicide Prevention and QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) in our 8th grade health class. Hortonville Middle School's Guidance Counselor, Mr. Bryan Fletcher, and the 8th grade Health Education teacher, Mrs. Lindsey Norton, will co-teach these important lessons, but you can withhold your student by requesting this in writing.

Hortonville Area School District feels strongly that educating our students early about the warning signs of suicide and how to ask the question could save someone's life. We also understand that this is a heavy and difficult conversation in general, but even more so for those who have trauma associated to the topic. For any reason, you are welcome to withhold your student from these lessons. They will focus on other classwork in our library.

If you have any questions about what is covered during this mini unit do not hesitate to contact me, Mrs. Lindsey Norton. **If you would NOT like your student included in the classroom instruction of this, please indicate that below.** This sheet does not need to be returned to class if your student is going to participate.

Bryan Fletcher: 920-779-7922 ext. 25113 / email: bryanfletcher@hasd.org
Lindsey Norton: 920-779-7922 ext. 24114 / email: lindseynorton@hasd.org

These lessons will take place on **(individual dates TBD)**.

Thank you,
Mrs. Lindsey Norton
8th Grade Health Teacher

Student's Name

_____ My student will **NOT** participate in the Suicide Prevention lessons in eighth grade health class.

Parent's Signature