

Dear Parent or Guardian:

I am writing to inform you of our upcoming unit on **Human Growth and Development** in our 8th 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 myself, Mrs. Lindsey Norton.

Hortonville Area School District feels strongly that the teaching of human sexuality is primarily the responsibility of parents; therefore, our goal is to supplement what is already taught at home. If you choose to exclude your student from this unit, they will be doing an alternate assignment in our library. Their grade for this portion of the class will be based on this project.

The areas of study for our unit will be the following: abstinence, reproductive systems, contraception, sexually transmitted diseases (including AIDS), dating, dating violence and responsible decision making. The unit will also include a video covering pregnancy and show a child birth. If you have any questions about what is covered during this unit do not hesitate to contact me. **If you would NOT like your student included in the classroom instruction of this unit, please indicate that below.** This sheet does not need to be returned to class if your student is going to participate in the unit.

My contact information: phone: 920-779-7922 ext. 24114 or email:  
lindseynorton@hasd.org

The unit will take place the last two weeks of the trimester. Your student has this class every day until the end of the trimester.

Thank you  
Mrs. Lindsey Norton  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Health Teacher

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**Student's Name**

\_\_\_\_\_ My student **cannot** participate in the Human Growth and Development Unit in eighth grade health class.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature