



Dear Parent and Guardians:

The Township of Union Board of Education acknowledges that parents/guardians are the primary family life educators for their child/children and we are committed to partnering with you to provide supplementary resources to support you in this role.

Although we strongly encourage families to have their students participate in these essential health topics, we want to acknowledge that Parents/Guardians do have the option of excluding their child from any portion of health education instruction if it is in conflict with their conscience, morally, or religiously held beliefs. (*Please see the appropriate NJ Statute below) If this is the case, please fill out the exclusion form below, and send it to your child’s health education teacher. Students who are excused will be assigned to a separate classroom for the duration of those identified lessons.

Section: 18A:35-4.7: Parent's statement of conflict with conscience: Any child whose parent or guardian presents to the school principal a signed statement that any part of the instructions in health, family life education or sex education is in conflict with his conscience, or sincerely held moral or religious beliefs shall be excused from that portion of the course where such instruction is being given and no penalties as to credit or graduation shall result therefrom.

Sincerely Your

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I wish for my child, _____, to be excused from the following topics of the family life/sexuality education unit due to moral, ethical and/or religious beliefs:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student’s Health Teacher _____