

Chocksett Middle School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s);

Your 6th, 7th or 8th grade student will have the opportunity to participate in a program dealing with sexuality and relationships, which will be offered as part of our Health Curriculum. The topics to be covered include:

6th Grade: physical, emotional and social changes brought on by puberty.

7th Grade: male and female reproductive anatomy

8th Grade: sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS

Other topics may be discussed if questions are asked. We hope to create a comfortable environment, which will enhance honest discussion and ease any embarrassment.

Due to the sensitive nature of these classes, parents have the right to have their child not attend the classes in which Sensitive Issues are taught. Students who are exempt from the program will meet in a separate location and will be given alternative assignments. The assignments are to be accomplished during class time and completed by their due date.

The permission slip below must be completed and returned whether or not your child has permission to attend class. Please return the permission slip with your child's school documents.

If you have any questions or would like to further discuss this issue, please feel free to contact either of us at Chocksett Middle School: (978) 422 6552. Our Sensitive Issues curriculum is available in the main office for parents to read if they wish to do so.

Sincerely,

Margaret Morgan
Chocksett Middle School, Principal

Mrs. Susan Lauder
Health and Physical Education Teacher

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Must be returned with child's signed documents

Sensitive Issues Permission

Student's Name: _____ **Grade** _____

_____ NO, my child DOES NOT have permission to attend Sensitive Issues Health Class.

_____ YES, my child DOES have permission to attend Sensitive Issues Health Class.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____