

**PARENT NOTIFICATION ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
AND FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM**

The School Board has adopted a comprehensive Health Education Program which includes education on human sexuality and venereal and other non-casual-contact communicable diseases such as AIDS. It is designed to provide an appropriate means for students to acquire the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to maintain good health.

In keeping with the Board's desire to maintain effective communication with parents and the community, it has made arrangements for the programs and instructional materials to be available for review by any parent or interested member of the community. If you wish to review any or all of the programs, please contact the principal of your child's school. After reviewing the programs, if you wish to discuss them, please contact the principal or the school office.

Your child is required to participate in these courses, but the law allows you the right to have your child excused from participating in classes based on religious grounds. The Board's policy is to honor parents' written requests that their child be excused from certain classes in any course. We encourage you to personally review the program lessons and materials and return the bottom portion of this letter to your child's school principal so appropriate alternative activities can be provided during the times of those classes.