Letter Elementary Dear Parents,

Based on the objectives provided by the Michigan Department of Education in the areas of health and life skills the Farmington Board of Education has an established Family Life Education program. This program includes reproductive health as well as HIV/AIDS prevention, and has been an integral piece of the Farmington curriculum since 1971. Your child will receive this instruction from a fully certified instructor with special training in the field of sexuality education. The curriculum is reviewed annually, is board approved and is developmentally appropriate for their grade level. The FPS Board of Education approved changes in 2007. Further information is available at [www.farmington.k12.mi.us/curriculum.](http://www.farmington.k12.mi.us/curriculum)

As parents and guardians, your involvement in your child’s education is imperative. In order to make informed decisions you will have the opportunity to review the selected materials to be presented in your child’s class. You also have the right to observe instruction in Family Life Education, and if you wish to do so should make arrangements with the building principal. The parent preview is scheduled for

. At this time you will be able to review the content of instruction, as well as view materials used including videos. This is also an opportunity to ask any questions you may have regarding this curriculum.

You have the right to excuse your child from the Family Life portion of their class. They will be excused without penalty, and will be provided with an alternative placement.

Grades 4-5 Family Life Education

Every student MUST HAVE a signed form on file. Please return to by .

I have seen this notification and need no further information.

My child is to be withdrawn from the (school year) program. Student Name:

Parent/Guardian: Date:

NOTE: You may file a “continuing written notice” which would exclude your child from all further family life instruction. If you choose to file a continuing written notice, it should be on file with the building administrator as well as with the District Health Coordinator

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