Date

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The School District offers a one-semester, mandatory health class for graders. This class is required for high school graduation and is a comprehensive health class addressing many of the health issues student’s face, or will face, in their lifetime.

Within this class is a unit which includes the teaching that abstinence from sexual intercourse is the only 100% effective protection against unwanted teenage pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) when transmitted sexually. HIV/AIDS prevention instruction is a part of this unit. We will be using the *Making Proud Choices!* curriculum and the class begins on .

It is required that parents or guardians be notified 30 days prior to instruction of school classes in which the human reproductive organs, their functions and processes are described, illustrated, or discussed. All written or audiovisual materials to be used in this instruction will be available for inspection by parent or guardian. We invite you to review these class materials on in room at

 am/pm. Teachers and administrators will be on hand to answer any questions.

Please return the portion below to your student’s health teacher by if you **do not** want your child to participate in the *Making Proud Choices!* training. Failure to return the slip will automatically result in your child being included in the *Making Proud Choices!* training.

Sincerely,

Coordinator of HIV/AIDS Education

(tear off this portion and return to your health teacher)

Student name:

Date:

Name of Parent/Guardian:

(please print)

 Please exclude my student from the *Making Proud Choices!* training. I understand that my student will be expected to complete other assigned work.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: