

NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The Woodhaven Brownstown Board of Education has established a program of instruction in health education and life management skills, which includes HIV/AIDS and other serious communicable disease prevention and sexuality education. Instruction in these topics is included in Child Development and Personal Living Skills courses.

According to Michigan Law, you have the right to review the materials and curriculum content to be used in HIV and other serious communicable disease prevention education, as well as sex education. The Woodhaven Board of Education, in compliance with the statute, has made the materials and curriculum guide available for your review. If you wish to review the materials or curriculum content, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time for review. You also have the right to observe sexual health instruction in your child's classroom. If you wish to do this, please call your child's teacher to make arrangements.

This statute allows you to excuse your child from participation in the classes that include HIV and other serious communicable disease prevention instruction, as well as sex education if you choose. If you wish to exercise your right to excuse your child from instruction without penalty, please send written notice via the attached form to the principal of your child's school within one week after the semester begins.

A parent signature is required below for all students whether they are to be included in or excused from the curriculum.

Please indicate one of the following options:

_____ 1. My child may be included in this instruction.

_____ 2. My child will be excused from the instruction and all future reproductive health education instruction until I further notify the principal of my child's school. I understand my child will be enrolled in Family Living at Woodhaven High School instead of Personal Living Skills to fulfill the graduation requirement.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____