

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION  
1960 LANDINGS BOULEVARD, SARASOTA FL 34231  
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**PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTION ON  
HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT AND HIV/AIDS**

**Instructions:** All students are required to have a parent/guardian complete and sign this form and return it to the teacher at the start of the semester.

Student Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Student No. \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

As stated in Florida Statute 1003.42(3), any student whose parent makes written request to the school principal shall be exempted from the teaching of reproductive health or any disease, including HIV/AIDS, its symptoms, development, and treatment. A student so exempted may not be penalized by reason of that exemption.

Curriculum materials are provided by the Florida Department of Health in Sarasota County. Topics include the following:

- Puberty
- Reproductive System
- Personal Hygiene
- Menstruation (for girls)
- Healthy Decision Making

Students will be encouraged to talk with parents/guardians about the various topics that are covered during this course. Parents/guardians are encouraged to initiate discussion with their child about these important topics. Parents/guardians are encouraged to contact the School Health Office at (941) 927-9000 ext. 32101 if they have any questions or are in need of clarification regarding the curriculum, resources, and/or materials utilized for the course.

Parents/guardians will be given options for the participation of their child during the class periods of Human Growth Development and HIV/AIDS that will address these required topics.

**Select the appropriate option for your child by checking the Option 1 or 2 below and signing this form.**

Option 1 – I choose to give permission for my child to be taught at school using district approved materials.

Option 2 – I choose to instruct my child at home.

Return this form to \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Distribution: Original – Student File