

Hope Township School

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

New Jersey mandates a Family Life Education. A family life education program provides instruction to help develop an understanding of the physical, social, economic, and psychological aspects of interpersonal relationships; the physiological, psychological, and cultural foundations of human development, sexuality and reproduction, at various stages of growth; the opportunity for pupils to acquire knowledge which will support the development of responsible personal behavior, strengthen their own family life now and aid in establishing strong family life for themselves in the future, thereby contributing to the enrichment of the community.

New Jersey also mandates that public schools provide HIV/AIDS prevention education at the elementary and secondary level. This instruction is part of the district's curriculum.

Parents/Guardians have the right to remove their child from specified topics of the Family Life/AIDS classes that they might consider objectionable or inappropriate. You may request that your child not participate in segments of the Family Life/AIDS classes by specifying segments from which you want your child excluded. Please submit this request in writing to the nurse's office by the end of September.

For parents/guardians of students in **Grades 5-8**, an outline of the Health and Family Life classes will be available at Back to School Night at your request.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Nurse's Office, (459-4687).

Sincerely,

Mrs. Weigly
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