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January 2023

Re: Health Education – Human Relationships and Sexuality (Family Life) Curriculum Component

Dear Parents / Guardians:

Your child’s Health class will participate in a human relationships and sexuality unit of study this school year. *According to N.J.S.A. 18A:35-7, all students are required to participate in health education classes which include a family life education component. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.7, any child whose parent or guardian presents to the school a signed statement that any part of instruction in health, family life education or sex education is in conflict with his conscience or sincerely held moral or religious beliefs shall be excused from that portion of the course.*

If you do NOT want your student participating in the human relationships and sexuality (family life) component of the Health and Physical Education Curriculum that will take place during the second half of the school year, please return the below form to your student’s homeroom teacher no later than Friday, January 27, 2023. Note: If you do not return this form, your student will be included in all lessons.

The complete K-6 Health and Physical Education Curriculum is available for your review on our district website, [www.washtwpsd.org](http://www.washtwpsd.org), under Curriculum. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the building principal or your student’s teacher.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jessica L. Garcia  
Principal

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**Washington Township School District  
Human Relationships and Sexuality (Family Life) Education**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please excuse my child, \_\_\_\_\_, from participating in the human relationships and sexuality component of the Health and Physical Education Curriculum this school year.

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Parent / Guardian Signature

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Date