

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

**PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FOR STUDENT TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTION ON  
HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT AND AIDS**

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. Current resources include *Making a Difference! An Abstinence-Based Approach to HIV/STD and Teen Pregnancy Prevention*. Topics include:

- HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases
- Disease prevention
- Teen pregnancy prevention

According to the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards, science courses in the middle grades include the following topics:

- Reproductive System
- Human Growth and Development

Read carefully each option listed below and mark the ONE you prefer for you and your child:

- I choose to give permission for my child to be taught at school using district-approved materials.
- I choose to instruct my child at home.

Please return this form to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_