

**Exhibit - Notice to Parents/Guardians of Students Enrolled in
Family Life and Sex Education Classes**¹

Date _____

Class and Time _____

Teacher _____

Classes or Courses on Sex Education, Family Life Instruction, Instruction on Diseases, Recognizing and Avoiding Sexual Abuse, or Donor Programs for Organ/Tissue, Blood Donor, and Transplantation

For your information, State law requires that all sex education instruction must be age appropriate, evidence-based and medically accurate. Courses that discuss sexual intercourse place substantial emphasis on both abstinence and contraception for the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. Courses will emphasize that abstinence is a responsible and positive decision and the only 100% effective method in the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS. Family life courses are designed to promote a wholesome and comprehensive understanding of the emotional, psychological, physiological, hygienic and social responsibility aspects of family life, and for grades 6 through 12, the prevention of AIDS.

Request to Examine Instructional Material

A sample of the District's instructional materials and course outline for these classes or courses are available from the classroom teacher for your inspection. If you are requesting to examine this material, please complete the following statement and return it to your child's classroom teacher within 5 days.

I request to examine the instructional materials and course outline for this class.

Class Attendance Waiver Request

According to State law, no student is required to take or participate in these classes or courses. There is no penalty for refusing to take or participate in such a course or program.

If you do not want your child to participate in these classes or courses, please complete the following **class attendance waiver** statement and return it to your child's classroom teacher within 5 school days.

¹ This exhibit should not be placed in your student handbook. It is provided courtesy of the Illinois Association of School Board's PRESS Service to assist school administrators in implementing district policy.

I request that the District waive the class attendance of my child in a class or courses on:

- Comprehensive sex education, including in grades 6-12, instruction on both abstinence and contraception for the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS**
- Family life instruction, including in grades 6-12, instruction on the prevention, transmission, and spread of AIDS**
- Instruction on diseases**
- Recognizing and avoiding sexual abuse**
- Instruction on donor programs for organ/tissue, blood donor, and transplantation**

Student (*please print*)

Parent/Guardian (*please print*)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

References:

PRESS 6:60-AP, *Comprehensive Health Education Program*

PRESS 6:60-E, *Notice to Parents/Guardians of Students Enrolled in Family Life and Sex Education Classes*