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Dear Parent or Guardian:

This school year your child is scheduled to receive sex education as part of Bulloch County School's overall health education curriculum. We are committed to an abstinence-based curriculum which means that while the focus is on abstinence throughout the unit, grade 8 and 9 will receive information regarding pregnancy prevention while also being provided knowledge about sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and protection against them. In addition, students will begin to develop knowledge and skills which are intended to help reduce the prevalence and tolerance of sexual violence in our community. Classes will be single-gender (boys with a male instructor and girls with a female instructor). Depending on your child's grade level, the curriculum may include the following:

- Female and Male Reproductive System
- Puberty
- Staying Safe Online
- Reproduction and Teen Pregnancy
- HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STDs)
- Contraception and Pregnancy Prevention - 8th and 9th grade only
- Abstinence
- Healthy Relationships
- Decision Making
- Youth Violence Prevention lessons - Healthy vs Unhealthy Relationships; Respecting Boundaries; Effective Communication, and Gr 8/9 only - Sexual Harassment/Sexual Violence Prevention

You are welcome to contact your child's teacher at the school or Debbie Sarratt at the district central office to make an appointment to preview the lessons of the unit. Bulloch County Schools acknowledges that parents/guardians are the primary sexuality educators for their child/children, and we are committed to partnering with you to provide supplementary resources to support you in this role. A parent toolkit is located on our website at www.bullochschoools.org/sexualityeducation. A printed Parent Toolkit packet can be picked up at your child's school upon request.

Parents/guardians have the option of excluding their child/children from the 10-day sexuality education curriculum if it is in conflict with your personal conscience, morality, or religious beliefs. If this is the case with your child, please fill out the attached opt-out form and send it to your child's teacher. Students who are opted-out will receive an independent study folder with assignments on other health topics from the health book and will be sent to an alternate supervised location during the class period throughout the 10-day unit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Wilson".

Charles Wilson
Superintendent



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You are invited
to attend the
Bulloch County School
Sex Education HS/MS
Curriculum Review for
Parents/Guardians

Bulloch County Board of Education
District Office
Board Room

Monday, March 21, 2022

5:30-6:00 PM or 6:00-6:30 PM

Appointments ONLY - Sign up using Eventbrite

<https://tinyurl.com/bcsparentreview22>

Parents/Guardians will have the opportunity to review the sex education curriculum and ask questions.



Bulloch County Schools Sexuality Education Opt Out Form

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Please complete and return if you do NOT want your child to participate in the 10-day sexuality education unit.

I wish for my child, _____, a student at
(Student Name)

_____, to be excused from the
(School Name)

sexuality education unit. I understand that he/she will receive independent assignments on health topics from the health book and will be sent to a separate supervised area to complete that work.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____ Cell Number _____

Your Child's Teacher: _____

Parent Toolkit Link: www.bullochschoools.org/sexedparenttoolkit

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