

Paulsboro Public Schools

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Paulsboro Public Schools is pleased to inform you of the recent revision to the New Jersey State Learning Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education. We invite you to review and discuss the standards and the instructional units with your child(ren) by visiting the following website: <https://www.nj.gov/education/standards/chp/index.shtml>. Additionally, the newly revised curriculum for each of our schools can be found on the district website under Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction: <https://www.paulsboro.k12.nj.us/curriculum>.

Paulsboro Public Schools addresses family life education from birth to death through a broad array of topics, including, but not limited to:

- Values
- Relationships
- Sexuality
- Marriage, Parenthood, and Family Living
- Violence in Relationships
- Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)
- Pregnancy and Childbirth
- Birth Control Methods
- Personal Wellness and Awareness
- LGBTQ

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 or her conscience or sincerely held moral or religious beliefs shall be excused for that portion of the course.

Although we strongly encourage families to have their child(ren) participate in all curricular topics, we wish to acknowledge parents' choice regarding the statement above. Please complete the form below, indicating your preference, and submit the signed form to your child's(ren's) building principal as soon as possible. Students who do not participate will be given an alternate assignment during those identified lessons.

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Section 18A:35-4.7: Parent's statement of conflict with conscience: Any child whose parent or guardian presents to the school principal a signed statement that any part of the 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 which such instruction is being given.

I wish for my child(ren),

_____, to be excused
from the following topics of the family life/sexuality education unit due to moral, ethical and/or
religious beliefs:

Topics:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Health Teacher _____