

Montgomery County Public Schools
Family Life Curriculum
Opt-out – Grade 7

Each year, Montgomery County Public Schools provides instruction in Family Life Instruction for students in grades 3-10. The standards and regulations for the program are written by the Virginia Department of Education. Lesson guides are available for your inspection.

Instruction in family life education occurs during health classes. All parents/guardians have the choice of allowing their children to remain in the family life education classes or exercising their right to opt their children out of all or part of this instruction.

Please return the bottom portion of this notice to the school **ONLY IF YOU WISH TO OPT-OUT YOUR CHILD** of some or the entire family life program.

I **DO NOT** wish for my child _____, to participate in family life instruction as indicated below:

_____ **7.2 The student will recognize the physical development of his or her sex characteristics and how they affect emotional and social growth.**

_____ **7.7 The student will be aware of the consequences of preteen and teenage sexual intercourse.**

_____ **7.8 The student will list the adverse consequences of a pregnancy in early adolescence, as well as the positive benefits of postponing pregnancy until marriage.**

_____ **7.9 The student will describe the signs and symptoms of pregnancy.**

_____ **7.11 The student will explain techniques for preventing and reporting sexual assault and molestation.**

_____ **7.12 The student will identify causes, symptoms, treatment, prevention, and transmission of sexually transmitted infections, including HIV.**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Name of your child's teacher

Grade