

**Montgomery County Public Schools
Family Life Curriculum
Opt-out – Grade 6**

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. Curriculum guides are available for your inspection on the county's web page.

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:

_____ **6.3 The student will continue to identify physical and emotional changes that occur during puberty and their effects on growth and development.**

_____ **6.8 The student will demonstrate increased understanding of child abuse and neglect, including emotional and sexual abuse.**

_____ **6.12 The student will explain laws protecting children from inappropriate and abusive behavior of others, including human trafficking.**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Name of your child's teacher

Grade