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Dear Parent/Guardian of Students in Fifth Grade,

For this school year, [school name] will be part of a pilot that will test a new way to teach the Human Growth and Development unit of Family Life Education (FLE).

Right now, students in fourth, fifth, and sixth grade separate into boys and girls classes for instruction. As part of this pilot program, [School Name] will keep fifth and sixth grade boys and girls together for some of these lessons. **You will have the option to opt your student out of this program. As always, you can also opt your student out of any of our FLE lessons.** The bottom of this letter has more details.

How Will This Work in My School?

Boys and girls will be together in the same class for two lessons in fifth grade. Students will separate for the remaining lessons. Parents/guardians can review these lessons in the "All Parent" course in Schoology. The specific lessons are:

Grade 5 Lessons in **Separate** Boys and Girls Classes:

- Lesson 1: Puberty
- Lesson 2: Reproductive System
- Lesson 3: Human Reproduction

Grade 5 lessons in **Gender Combined** Class:

- Lesson 4: Abstinence
- Lesson 5: Sexually Transmitted Infections

How Do I Keep My Child in a Separate Class?

If you would like your child to receive all Human Growth and Development instruction in an all-boys or all-girls class, complete the form below and return to your child's teacher. Completed forms must be received by [DATE].

How Do I Opt-out of FLE Instruction?

To opt your child out of one or more FLE lessons, please log in to Parent Digital Consent (PDC) to complete the opt-out form. Opt-out requests already submitted for this school year will be followed.



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After all of the lessons have been taught, parents/guardians, teachers, administrators, and students will have the opportunity to provide feedback on their experience. An information session will be held on September 17, 2024, September 25, 2024, and October 15, 2024. Please plan to attend one of the meetings if you would like more information or have questions about the pilot. If you plan to attend, please complete the registration form. You will receive a Zoom link to join the information session.

Gender Combined Pilot – Opt-Out Form

If you would like your child to receive all Human Growth and Development instruction in an all-boys or all-girls class, please complete the form below and return to your child's teacher. Completed forms must be received by [DATE].

Teacher's Name:

My child, _____, will participate in all Human Growth and Development lessons in an all-boys or all-girls class.

Signature

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Gender Combined Pilot - Parent/Guardian Information Meeting Registration

If you plan to participate in the virtual information meeting about the FLE pilot, please complete the form below and return to your child's teacher. Completed forms must be received by **[DATE]**.

Teacher's Name: _____

Student's Name: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Email to receive Zoom link: _____