

## PARENT/GUARDIAN PASSIVE CONSENT FORM

### ***Puberty: The Wonder Years and Michigan Model HIV/AIDS Education 5<sup>th</sup> Grade***

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are about to begin teaching *Puberty: The Wonder Years* and *MI Model HIV/AIDS* education in our 5th grade class. As a parent/guardian, you have right to excuse your child from sexual health education without penalty. To learn more about sexual health and HIV/AIDS education for East Lansing Public Schools, go to the ELPS website, click on PARENTS, then click on the HEALTH link.

You may preview the curriculum and materials on the preview night or by contacting your student's school principal.

You may view the lessons being taught if you wish. To do so, please contact your school's principal. The East Lansing Board of Education Visitation Policy will be followed.

If you decide that your child should not participate in some or all of the lessons, he or she will be excused without penalty. To do so, complete the **Exclusion Request below and return it to the school office.**

### Exclusion Request

1. ***If you want your child to participate in the puberty lessons described on the attached list, you do not need to return this form.***

2. If you want your **child to be excused from some or all of the puberty lessons this year**, please:  
       \_\_\_\_\_ Initial here and complete this form.

- Circle the lesson(s) on the attached curriculum outline that you would like your child to "opt-out".

3. If you want your **child to be excused from all the puberty lessons this school year and all sex education each year hereafter**, please:

      \_\_\_\_\_ Initial here and complete this form.   Parent/Guardian Note: If you have excused your child this year and future years, you must notify your principal in writing if you want your child included in any sex education in the future

4. If you want your **child to be excused from all the HIV/AIDS Education this year**, please:  
       \_\_\_\_\_ Initial here and complete this form.

#### **Fifth Grade HIV Education** (1 lesson)

- Students will define HIV and AIDS.
- Students will identify how HIV is and is not transmitted.
- Students will identify ways people can protect themselves from infection with HIV and other blood-borne infections, including not touching blood and used hypodermic or tattoo needles.
- Students will explain that it is safe to be a friend of someone who is living with HIV or AIDS

**\*\*\*Return this completed form to the teacher or principal.\*\***

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_