PARENT PASSIVE CONSENT FORM

for <u>Puberty: The Wonder Years 6th Grade</u>

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are about to begin teaching Puberty: The Wonder Years in our 6th grade class. As a parent/guardian, you have right to excuse your child from sexual health education without penalty.

You may preview the curriculum and materials on preview night or by contacting your school's 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 before instruction begins.

Exclusion Request

- 1. If you want your child to participate in the puberty lessons described on the attached list, you do <u>not</u> 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 the HIV/AIDS education (Lesson 7) this year, please:

____Initial here and complete this form.

please note It is necessary to excuse your student each year that HIV education is offered.

Return this completed form to the teacher or principal.

Student Name:

Address:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Parent Note: If you have excused your child this year and future years (option 3), you must notify the principal in writing if you want your child included in any sex education in the future.