

PARENT NOTIFICATION LETTER FOR 5th Grade SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION

December 20, 2019

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Beginning **second quarter**, your child will receive Sexual Health Education as part of the CPS Sexual Health Education Policy. The Board acknowledges that parents/guardians are the primary sexuality educators for their child/children and **Sutherland Elementary** is committed to partnering with parents/guardians to provide supplementary instruction to students via the sexual health education lessons. You are welcome to meet with me to discuss any questions or concerns about the lessons and information we'll be teaching your student. If you wish to have your child excused from participation in any of the lessons, please mark the checkboxes below accordingly.

- Puberty
- Adolescent Health and Hygiene
- Self Esteem and Body Image
- Human Reproduction
- HIV/AIDS
- Gender and Identity
- Personal Safety and Abuse
- Identifying Resources and Review

In alignment with Illinois State Code 105 ILCS 110/3 (*No pupil shall be required to take or participate in any class or course on AIDS or family life instruction if his parent or guardian submits written objection thereto, and refusal to take or participate in the course or program shall not be reason for suspension or expulsion of the pupil*), no student shall be suspended or expelled for refusal to participate in any such course with submitted objection.

Sincerely,

Principal

(Schools are **required** to notify parents if a condom demonstration will take place during any lesson. If a condom demonstration will not take place, please remove the asterisk and footnote from the notification letter. It is strongly recommended that schools attach the Scope and Sequence for parents to review. Sample language would include: Please find attached the detailed scope and sequence for the CPS Sexual Health Education Curriculum. This document includes the lesson titles and information about each lesson for every grade level.)