

**PARENT NOTIFICATION LETTER FOR 6<sup>th</sup> 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 and questions or concerns regarding 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.

- Human Anatomy and Reproduction
- Pregnancy and Birth
- Exploring Abstinence
- Contraceptives
- STIs and HIV Prevention
- Decision Making
- Delay Tactics and Refusal Skills
- Sexual Health Resources

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.

The Parent Connection curriculum is posted on the Sutherland website - [sutherland.cps.edu](http://sutherland.cps.edu)

Sincerely,

Margaret Burns, Principal