

PARENT NOTIFICATION LETTER FOR 7th Grade SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION

December 20, 2019

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child will receive Sexual Health Education as part of the CPS Sexual Health Education Policy. We will begin the program **2nd Quarter**. 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 pertaining to 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.

- Adolescent Development
- Body Image and Self Esteem
- Decision Making
- Relationships I: Keeping it Healthy
- Relationships II: Influences
- Relationships III: Communications
- Navigating Technology and Relationships
- Identity I: Gender Expression and Sexual Orientation
- Identity II: Respecting Differences

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 link to parent connection is on the school website at sutherland.cps.edu

Sincerely,

Margaret Burns, Principal