

**PARENT NOTIFICATION LETTER FOR 8<sup>th</sup> Grade SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION**

**December 20, 2019**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Beginning **in the 2nd 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 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.

**Core Lessons:**

- (Cyber) Bullying
- Teen Dating Violence
- Sexual Violence

**Relationship Building Track \***

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Decision Making                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy and Birth              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relationships I: Keeping it Healthy      | <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring Abstinence             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relationships II: Influences             | <input type="checkbox"/> Contraceptives *                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relationships III: Communication         | <input type="checkbox"/> STI and HIV prevention           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Expression and Sexual Orientation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Health Resources          |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Delay Tactics and Refusal Skills |

The home curriculum connection can be accessed on Sutherland's website at [sutherland.cps.edu](http://sutherland.cps.edu).

Sincerely,

Margaret Burns, Principal