

## PARENT NOTIFICATION LETTER FOR KINDERGARTEN HEALTH EDUCATION

December 20, 2019

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child will receive Health Education as part of the CPS Sexual Health Education Policy starting **second 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 instruction to students via the CPS health education curriculum. You are welcome to set up a meeting with me anytime to discuss lessons within the curriculum and address any questions or concerns regarding instruction.

Below are the lessons identified for your child's grade level. Please review the attached Scope and Sequence for lesson detail:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Private vs. Public    | <input type="checkbox"/> Good Secrets, Bad Secrets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Touch, Bad Touch | <input type="checkbox"/> Smart About Strangers     |

If you would like your child to participate in all of the above lessons, no further action is needed; and this document does not need to be signed or returned to the school. If you wish to have your child excused from participation in any of the lessons, please mark the checkboxes above accordingly, sign your name with the date and return this document to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

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.

To continue the conversation at home, please refer to the *Curriculum Connection: Information and Resources for Parents and Guardians on the Chicago Public Schools Sexual Health Education Curriculum*.

<https://docs.google.com/a/cps.edu/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=Y3BzLmVkdXxrY3xneDoyNjRmOTI2OTE1ZTIzYTZj>

Sincerely,

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Principal

