



**Parent Notification Letter and Opt Out Form
for Comprehensive Sexual Health Education 2022**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The week of May 23rd your child will receive sexual health education as part of the Columbia School District's overall health education curriculum. Depending on your child's grade level, topics may include:

- HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STDs)
- Decision Making
- Consent and bystander roles

You are welcome to contact your child's school office to preview the lessons we'll be teaching your student @ 509-722-3311. The lessons are also available on the district website www.columbia206.com.

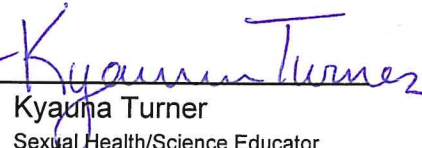
The Columbia School District acknowledges that parents/guardians are the primary sexual health educators for their child/children and we are committed to partnering with you to provide supplementary resources to support you in this role.

Parents/guardians have the option of excluding their child from any portion of sexual health education instruction if it is in conflict with conscience, moral, or religious beliefs. If this is the case with your child, please fill out the exclusion form below, tear it off, and turn it in to the school office. Students who are excused will remain in their regular classroom and their grades will not be impacted.

Sincerely,


Mindi Hammill
Principle


Jennifer Russell
Nurse


Kyauna Turner
Sexual Health/Science Educator

Please Return this Form to the Columbia School Office by May 23rd, 2022

I wish for my child, _____, to be excused ONLY from this portion of the sexuality education unit for 2022 _____.

Please Excuse my child from ALL portions of the Sexual Health Education for 2022.
Mark the box with your initials to signify you want your student released from ALL lessons pertaining to sexual health education for 2022.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___