

Dear Parent or Guardian:

This school year your child will receive sexuality education as part of the Gordon-Rushville Middle School overall health education curriculum. Depending on your child's grade level, topics may include:

- Personal Safety
- Human Reproduction and Childbirth
- Puberty
- HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STDs)
- Contraception and Pregnancy Prevention
- Abstinence
- Healthy Relationships
- Decision Making

You are welcome to contact your child's Health Teacher to preview the lessons we'll be teaching your student and/or the lessons are also available on the website [www.advocatesforyouth.org](http://www.advocatesforyouth.org).

The Gordon-Rushville Public School District acknowledges that parents/guardians are the primary sexuality 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 sexuality 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 and send it to your child's health education teacher by Thursday, September 21, 2017. Students who are excused will be assigned study hall for the period.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hurlburt  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Health Teacher

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Mrs. Schmidt  
7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Health Teacher

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I wish for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to be excused from this portion of the sexuality education unit

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Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_