

April 20, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians,

An important goal of Greenville County Schools and League Academy is to provide parents and guardians with complete information to enable you to make informed decisions regarding the sexuality education of your child. Sexuality education will be taught in grades 6-8 to boys and girls in separate science classes during the following days: May 11-13, May 18, May 20-21, and May 26-29, 2009.

As previously mentioned in the letter sent home on September 19th of this school year, the character-based sexuality education curriculum in grades six through eight includes anatomy, personal hygiene, pregnancy and childbirth, complication and consequences of teenage pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS, dealing with stress, legal aspects of human sexuality, goal-setting and decision-making, healthy relationships with family and friends, self-concept, assertive communication skills, and choosing abstinence.

If you **do not** want your child to participate, The Release for Exemption of Student from Sexuality Education form located at the bottom of this page must be delivered by the parent to the school office. **The school will not accept forms from students.** Students exempting sexuality education classes will be required to complete a self-study of other health-related topics during their regularly scheduled class time.

If you have any questions concerning course instruction or materials, please call Mrs. Cassidy Ethridge at 355-8134.

Sincerely yours,

Ms. Merry Cox
Principal

I am the parent or legal guardian of the below-named student. Participation by my child in the district's sexuality education program conflicts with my family's beliefs. Please exempt my child from this program.

Name of Student: _____ Grade: _____

Advisory Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____