

The Board of Education has established a program of instruction in reproductive health in both the 6th and 8th grades and a Health class for 7th graders.

According to law (P.A. 226 of 1977) you have the right to review the materials to be used in the programs. The local board of education, in compliance with the statute, has made the materials available for your review. Please contact Jefferson Middle School at 445-4130 if you wish to review the materials.

Your child is eligible to participate in all courses. By law (P.A. 226 of 1977) you have the right to excuse your child, without penalty, from participation in classes which includes reproductive health and/or family planning instruction. A parent may also exclude their child from skills and health classes. We ask with this written notice that you reply below stating your wishes for your child. **ALL** parent/guardians **must** respond. Parents/guardians/students are encouraged to attend the evening sessions where the content of the courses are discussed and questions answered.

This written notice is required to be provided to parents/guardians by the State of Michigan, Public Acts 226 of 1977. Upon request to the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a disabled person to be able to participate in this activity.

CHECK ONE

_____ **I DO NOT** wish to have my child participate in Lakeview Board of Education approved reproductive health classes.

_____ **I DO** wish to have my child participate in Lakeview Board of Education approved reproductive health classes.

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

NOTE: A parent/guardian signature is required in two areas of the course selection sheet, approval of class selections and also the above portion on reproductive health.

Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Education Opportunity

It is the policy of the Board that no student in this District shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, height, weight, and/or any other legally protected characteristic, be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in its programs and/or activities.