Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child is enrolled in a course that includes instruction on topics related to human sexuality which are controlled by Utah State Law, Utah State Board of Education Rule, and Morgan School District Policy. Your child cannot participate in this curriculum without your signed consent.

All instruction related to human sexuality or sexual activity takes place within the context of Utah State Law (53A-13-101) and Utah State Board of Education Rule (R277-474) as follows:

- The public schools will teach sexual abstinence before marriage and fidelity after marriage.
- There will be prior parental consent before teaching any aspect of contraception and/or condoms.
- Students will learn about communicable diseases, including those transmitted sexually, and HIV/AIDS.

Program materials and guest speakers supporting instruction on these topics have been reviewed and approved by the Morgan District Review Committee. The curriculum for this course may include information and discussions about the following:

- Reproductive anatomy and health
- Human reproduction
- Information on self-exams
- Date rape
- Nutritional DVD Supersize Me (edited version)
- Contraception, including condoms
- HIV and AIDS (including modes of transmission)
- Sexually transmitted diseases
- Body Imaging

The following are NOT approved for instruction and may not be taught or discussed:

- The intricacies of intercourse, sexual stimulation or erotic behavior;
- The advocacy premarital or extramarital sexual activity;
- The advocacy or encouragement of the use of contraceptive methods or devices;
- The advocacy of sexual activity outside of marriage.
- Demonstrations on how to use condoms or any contraceptive means, methods, or devices.

In accordance with Utah State Board of Education Rule R277-474-6-D, teachers may respond to spontaneous student questions for the purposes of providing accurate data or correcting inaccurate or misleading information or comments made by students in class regarding human sexuality.

We are required to send a consent form to you within 2 weeks after the beginning of the course, but not less than 2 weeks prior to instruction of the identified topics.

**Your child will not be allowed to participate in the class without the completed and signed consent form on file.**

Please read the attached consent form and select one option, sign, and return to the teacher.

Thank you.
Consent Form

Name of Student: __________________________ Name of Teacher ______________________

The curriculum for this course may include information and discussions about the topics in this box:

- Reproductive anatomy and health
- Contraception, including condoms*
- Human reproduction
- HIV and AIDS (including modes of transmission)
- Information on self-exams
- Sexually transmitted diseases
- Date rape
- Body Imaging
- Nutritional DVD *Supersize Me* (educational edited version)

Please note that while the curriculum may cover the topics identified above, Utah Code 53A-13-101(1) allows instructors to respond to spontaneous questions from students as long as the response is consistent with state law and our policy. The topics identified here do not and cannot include all spontaneous questions students may ask and that the instructor may respond to. If a student asks a question that is not covered by the identified topics, the instructor will respond and move on, but will not engage the class in a discussion on any topic not identified here. *Factual, unbiased information about contraception and condoms may be presented as part of this course. Demonstrations on how to use condoms or any contraceptive means, methods, or devices are prohibited and are NOT authorized.*

Please read and check one of the following options:

- **Option 1**
  I GRANT permission for my child to participate in the scheduled instruction and activities/discussions as described above.
- **Option 2**
  I GRANT permission for my child to participate in the scheduled activities/discussions as described above, with the exception of ________________________. I understand that my child will receive an alternative assignment of equal value and will not attend the regularly scheduled class on the day of this instruction.
- **Option 3**
  Prior to making a decision, I will contact the teacher at the school within two weeks to arrange a time to discuss the planned curriculum and review the materials.
- **Option 4**
  I DENY permission for my child to participate in any of the scheduled instruction and activities/discussions. I understand that while my child is not involved in the exempted portion of the curriculum, he/she will be provided a safe, supervised place within the school during the class period(s), and will receive an alternative assignment related to other elements of the course. I shall take responsibility, in cooperation with the teacher and the school, for the student learning the required course material identified on this form (State Board of Education Rule 277-474-5-D).

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN**

_I have read this form and chosen an option._

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: __________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________

Telephone Number: __________________________ Date: __________________________

Signed forms are kept on file for one year.