

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
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**PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS TO RECEIVE
INSTRUCTION ON HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT AND HIV/AIDS**

As stated in Florida Statute 1003.42(3), *any student whose parent makes written request to the school principal shall be exempted from the teaching of reproductive health or any disease, including HIV/AIDS, its symptoms, development, and treatment. A student so exempted may not be penalized by reason of that exemption.*

Curriculum materials are provided by the Florida Department of Health in Sarasota County. Current resources include *Growth and Development: Proctor & Gamble Always Changing* and *Disney's "Let's Talk Puberty"* videos. These resources can be previewed at www.pgschoolprograms.com/parents.php. and www.imdb.co/tt09442121/. Topics include the following:

- Puberty
- Reproductive System
- Personal Hygiene
- Menstruation (for girls)
- Healthy Decision Making

Read carefully each option listed below and mark the ONE you prefer for your child:

I choose to give permission for my child to be taught at school using district approved materials.

I choose to instruct my child at home.

Return this form to _____ by _____

Student Name _____ DOB _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) Parent/Guardian Signature Date