

Maricopa Unified School District
STUDENT HEALTH & AIDS EDUCATION NOTIFICATION

Dear Middle and High School Parents:

The state mandates and District Board Policy requires our middle and high School to provide a **California Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Unit. All middle and high school students taking P.E./Health** will be provided the instructional unit during their P.E./Health period classes the weeks of **September 25-October 6, 2017**. Our Middle School and High School P.E./Health teacher will provide the instruction.

The instruction, as mandated by Ed. Codes 51930-51938, shall include the following components:

- Abstinence from sexual activity
- Statistics in California for teens infected with STDs
- Information on how HIV and STDs are spread and treatment.
- Types of major STDs
- Why teens have a high rate of STDs
- Complications of STDs
- Link between STDs and HIV
- How STDs are transmitted
- Prevention of STDs
- How to protect yourself from STDs
- When to get medical treatment
- Sexual harassment, violence, abuse, sex trafficking
- Growth and development, body image, gender, sexual orientation, relationships, marriage, and family
- Decision-making skills to avoid high-risk activities
- FDA-approved contraceptive methods
- Surrendering physical custody of a minor child (72 hour law)

Parents who wish to preview the instructional material used or request copies of Ed. Codes may do so by contacting the office at (661) 769-8231 and requesting the information to be emailed or by coming into the office to preview the information.

If you **DO NOT** want your student to participate, please complete, detach and return the attached slip to the office by **Wednesday, September 20, 2017**.

Mandated HIV/AIDS Education Instruction Parent Opt-Out
Student's First and Last Name: _____ Grade: _____

- I Do Not** want my child to participate in HIV/AIDS education

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Detach and return this portion to School Office by September 20, 2017