

Dear Mansfield ISD Parent/Legal Guardian,

Your child has signed up for high school health. A segment of the course is dedicated to instruction concerning parenting and paternity awareness. This program is referred to as the P.A.P.A. program. It was developed and mandated by the Office of the Texas Attorney General. Its goal is to help students understand the realities of parenting and encourage the formation of strong, stable families. More information on the P.A.P.A. program can be found on the following website: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/parenting-and-paternity-awareness-p.a.p.a.>

Parental Approval for P.A.P.A curriculum.

Only If applicable, please initial the appropriate space below.

1. Parents/legal guardians of a student enrolled in this health class (no matter the age of the student) have the right to have their child opt out of receiving instruction from the P.A.P.A. program.

_____ My child is older than 14 years of age, and I am choosing to opt him/her out of receiving instruction concerning the P.A.P.A. program.

2. Permission from parents/legal guardians is required for students enrolled in this health course when the student is 14 years of age or younger to receive instruction from the P.A.P.A. program.

_____ My child is 14 years old or younger. I give permission for my child to receive instruction concerning the P.A.P.A. program.

Name of Student (Printed): _____

Signature of Parent: _____

Date: _____

Human Sexuality Instruction

Dear Mansfield ISD Parents/Legal Guardians,

As required by law, Mansfield ISD is providing written notice of our intent to provide human sexuality instruction to students that are taking health for high school credit. For high school credit, MISD uses "Glencoe Health", an abstinence-based textbook. During this segment of the course, students will learn about:

- The physical, mental, and emotional growth/changes that occur during adolescence
- The physical, mental, and emotional growth/changes that occur as an adult
- Sexually transmitted infections and HIV/AIDS
- An emphasis on the benefits of abstinence

The curriculum for students taking health for high school credit can be reviewed online at:

<http://www.mansfieldisd.org/page.cfm?p=4948>. Should you have any questions about the curriculum, please contact the campus health teacher, the principal, or the MISD Health Coordinator.

As a parent/legal guardian, you have the right to exempt your child from these lessons. An alternative assignment will be provided if you wish to have your child exempt from these lessons. Please let your child's teacher know if you desire to have your child exempt from these lessons.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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