



**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO WITHHOLD CONSENT
CONCERNING REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ISSUES**

School Year 2020-2021

The Union County Board of Education recognizes the critical role of parent(s)/guardian(s) or legal custodian(s) in the health and education of their children. Parent(s)/guardian(s) or legal custodian(s) may withhold consent for the following:

A student's obtaining information and/or individual counseling concerning the subject of contraception or contraceptives from school board employees or school health nurses. School nurses may refer students to a private physician or to the health department for information concerning contraception or contraceptives, as authorized by state law.

School board employees and school health nurses do not provide contraceptives. School personnel and school healthcare nurses do not provide counseling, information, services of any kind, or referrals on the subject of abortion.

Parental notification or parental permission is not required for large group sessions or initial consultation intended to identify the student's needs. Parental notification and/or permission are not required when child abuse or neglect is suspected.

My signature below and the return of this form indicates that I do not consent to my child receiving individual counseling and/or information concerning contraception or contraceptives from school board employees or school health nurses. If this form is not returned, this child may be counseled and/or given information on contraception and contraceptives.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Child's Name (Please Print)

School Name (Please Print)