



**Parents of 9th Grade Students
Reproductive Health and Safety Education
Permission Form**

As a part of the newly approved North Carolina Health and Safety Education Act, parents of 9th Graders in Union County Public Schools have a choice regarding curriculum options related to this instruction. Guidelines are provided in attached documents for parents to review prior to making this choice. In addition, copies of each curriculum are currently available for viewing in the media center of each high school for 60 calendar days.

Union County Board of Education Policy requires that parents/guardians submit a permission form to the school office indicating their selection of instructional delivery for their child. **Please indicate your selection and return this form to your child's school. Failure to return this selection form means that your child will receive the Least Restrictive Reproductive Health and Safety Education Program.**

Please select one of the following:



_____ I choose for my son/daughter to participate in the **NC Essential Standards: Framework for Healthful Living (Reproductive Health and Safety)** curriculum, revised to meet the requirements of NC Healthy Youth Act of 2009: Grade 9 (Least Restrictive).

After making your selection, please complete the bottom of this page and return the form to your child's teacher.

Please make one selection:

_____ I choose for my son/daughter to participate in the **Abstinence Until Marriage** curriculum: Grade 9 (Most Restrictive).

_____ I instruct school staff that my child **will not participate** in the **Abstinence Until Marriage** curriculum: Grade 9.

After making your selection, please complete the bottom of this page and return the form to your child's teacher.

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Date: _____