

Family Life Education Parent Information Meeting

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Virginia Department of Education Guidelines

- ▷ Follows the Standards of Learning
- ▷ Includes Age-Appropriate elements
- ▷ Required VDOE Teacher Training
- ▷ Division Level Approved Materials
- ▷ Parent's Right to Opt-Out
- ▷ Parent's Right to View

Suffolk Public Schools Guidelines

- ▶ Teachers must follow lesson plans and given materials
- ▶ Refer non-curriculum based questions back to parents
- ▶ Provide/Create alternative health/physical education focused assignments/activities for Opt out students
- ▶ Gender separated when mandated (Grades 4-8)
- ▶ All materials conducted in class
- ▶ Graded for completion/participation

Parental Involvement

- ▷ Parents will receive letters and materials outlining these guidelines
- ▷ Parents will receive an Opt-Out form- must be returned to the teacher
- ▷ Parents may view materials ahead of instruction by setting up an appointment with the school

Parental Involvement

- ▷ Parents may opt-out of all or a portion of the materials-Opt Out forms must be done per child, each year
- ▷ Students who are not opted out will receive Family Life Education Instruction
- ▷ List of materials and resources for instruction are posted on the SPS Website>Academics>Family Life Education

Parental Roles

- ▶ Students will receive a “What I Learned” Form for them to capture their questions and thoughts to share with parents
- ▶ Parents are encouraged to ask students about their learning during Family Life instruction
- ▶ Students who are absent will not have make up sessions



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THANKS!

Any questions?

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