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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As you are probably aware, teachers provide instruction regarding family life as a part of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in grades one through eight.

The standards are not presented as an isolated entity but instead blended into the district's health, social studies, guidance, and science curricula. However, specific topics related to Family Life are listed in the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Health Education. You can find a list of the required topics taught at the New Jersey Department of Education website.

<https://www.nj.gov/education/cccs/2020/2020%20NJSLs-CHPE.pdf>

Any student whose parent or guardian presents a signed statement to the school principal that any part of the instruction in family life education is in conflict with his/her conscience or sincerely held moral or religious beliefs shall be excused from that portion of the course where such instruction is given. In situations like this, there are no penalties relative to course credit or graduation.

Sincerely,

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