



MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Mr. Darryl Johnson
Principal

Dear Rocky Hill Family Members:

Your student is scheduled to take the Grade 8 comprehensive health education unit on Family Life and Human Sexuality (FLHS). Instruction in this unit is designed to help students develop a foundation for making responsible choices that reflect respect for the individual and for others in the family and community. Due to the sensitive nature of this instruction, as directed by Maryland State Regulations (COMAR 13A.04.18.01), “students may be excused from this unit of the program upon a written request from their parents/guardians”. Attached you will find a list of the indicators and objectives for this unit. Please complete and return the Opt-Out Request form only if you do NOT wish to have your child participate in the Family Life and Human Sexuality curriculum.

Any student who has been excused from this unit of instruction will participate in other health education units of instruction under the supervision of a professional in an instructional setting. The length of time spent on the alternate lessons will be the same number of days as will be spent on the unit. More information will be sent home with students who are excused.

If you would like more information about this aspect of the health education program, you are invited to attend an informational meeting at the school on **June 29th at 7:00PM** in the **Media Center**. Instructional materials will be reviewed and you will have an opportunity to discuss the program with the teachers. If you are unable to attend this meeting, but would like to review the materials, please call the school at 240-740-6670 to speak with Mrs. Demosky-Tippett to arrange a time to do this.

You will be notified when instruction on FLHS will begin, as the dates for each quarter will differ for our students. If you would like to opt your student out of the FLHS unit of instruction, please complete the enclosed Opt-Out Request form and return it to school no later than **October 7, 2022**.

If the form is not returned, your student will receive instruction on FLHS. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Principal
Rocky Hill Middle School

Enclosures