

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child will be studying the disease AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) as a segment of the health curriculum during this nine weeks. Pennsylvania Code 22, Chapter 5, Section 85.10a requires:

“Each school entity shall provide instruction about Acquired Immune Deficiency syndrome (AIDS) and related issues to its students at least once in the elementary grades, at least once in the middle/junior high school grades, and at least once in the senior high school grades.”

The lesson content of the course has been carefully prepared and aimed at the comprehension level of your child. The course of study, along with the instructional materials, is available for review at the school during regular school hours. As a parent or guardian, you may wish to review the material which will be presented in the lessons. Student outcomes are listed on the following page.

Please complete the permission slip below and return it to your child’s health instructor.

Sincerely,

Edward I. Katkich, M.Ed.  
Principal

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Rosalie Steigerwald/Terry Borkovic  
Wellness Education Instructor

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***Detach and return to teacher***

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\_\_\_\_\_ I give my permission for my child to be present during the instruction on the topic of AIDS.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give my permission for my child to be present during the instruction on the topic of AIDS.

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Name of Child

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Grade

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date