Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you of and clarify the 9th grade health curriculum in which your son / daughter will be participating. This curriculum is designed to assist teenagers in handling the many pressures and challenges of today’s society. It provides them with the skills necessary to avoid hazardous situations, encourage family values, and make responsible decisions regarding their personal health and well being.

One pertinent message implied through the course is that premature sexual behavior has a plethora of repercussions. Therefore, abstinence is the focus to this course. It will be our goal to inspire thought-provoking parent, teacher, and child communications relating to these topics.

Please feel free to contact any of the Health Education teachers at Churchill for further explanation of the curriculum, if needed.

Listed below are the topics covered this semester. If you are strongly opposed to your child’s participation in a particular topic, please check the appropriate line, sign below and return to your child’s guidance counselor. However, please be aware that your child will be required to complete alternative research projects in lieu of being exempt from the topic(s).

If you support your child’s involvement in this much needed course, no response is necessary.

_____ Gender Roles  _____ Pregnancy Prevention Options
_____ Prevention of Sexual Violence  _____ Abortion
_____ Anatomy & Physiology  _____ Communicable Diseases
_____ Childbirth

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Print Student’s Name  Signature  Date

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
The Churchill Health Department