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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH EDUCATION PARENT OPT-OUT LETTER

Dear Parents,

Per Florida Statute 1003.42(5), parents have the right to exempt their student(s) "from the teaching of reproductive health or any disease, including HIV/AIDS, its symptoms, development, and treatment" without penalization. Students who have been exempted from instruction in these topics will be provided with an alternative assignment.

Instructional materials used to teach reproductive health topics can be found on the School District of Manatee County's webpage.

If you **DO NOT** wish your student to participate in reproductive health instruction, please complete the information below and return this letter to his/her Principal by **Friday, April 18, 2025**. By submitting this signed letter, you acknowledge that your student will receive an alternative assignment aligned to another science standard in his/her grade level.

Student Name _____

Principal Name _____

Parent Name (print) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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Principal Signature _____ Date _____

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