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**E3 Family Solutions Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) Program**

**SAMPLE PASSIVE Permission Letter**

Date

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I want to inform you that we will have a special speaker from **E3 Family Solutions** Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program in classes during the 2020-2021 school year.

(agency name), is operating under the guidelines of federal and state grants, lessons encourage adolescents to develop healthy self-esteem and relationships and to avoid risky behaviors such as teen pregnancy and alcohol or drug use.

This program replicates other programs demonstrated to be effective at educating youth on how to voluntarily refrain from non-marital sexual activity and prevent other youth risk behaviors. The curriculum and all other resources will have as its exclusive purpose teaching the social, psychological, and health gains to be realized by postponing non-marital sexual activity. Youth will learn how to develop healthy relationships, set goals, and resist sexual pressure and other youth risk behaviors such as underage drinking or illicit drug use. Curriculum and all other program discussions and activities will be culturally relevant, age-appropriate and medically accurate. Your child will receive services supported by federal funds, and, as such, the program will involve a survey for students to assess program effectiveness. The surveys are private and confidential and are optional for all students. This program will not teach or promote religion.

Not only are these required topics by the funder, United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Children, Youth and Families - Family and Youth Services Bureau, but they are also very important issues in your child's life. An added benefit is that many parents find these lessons to be a great way to start discussions with their adolescent on these important topics.

If you have any questions about our program or organization or do not wish for your child to enroll in the class, please contact Name at XXx-XXX-XXXX. During the course, you may remove your child at any time.

Thank you,

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