

MONROE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Office of the Superintendent of Schools

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION
Annual Notice

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

New Jersey law and Monroe Township Board of Education policy require that a *family life education* program be provided in our district schools. Initiated in September 1983 and every year thereafter, a coordinated, sequential *family life education* program in grades kindergarten through 12 has been provided for our students. The Board of Education accepts its responsibility for participating, in full partnership with parents and community institutions, in the education of the children of this district toward self-knowledge and an appreciation of the responsibilities of interpersonal relationships and family life.

Family life education program means instruction to develop an understanding of the physical, mental, emotional, social, economic and psychological effects of interpersonal relationships among persons of various ages. The program of studies includes the physiological and psychological basis of human development, sexuality, and reproduction. In addition, the program supports pupil development of attitudes and practices, which will strengthen family life in the present, aid in establishing strong families of their own and contribute to the improvement of the community.

On our school district web site (www.monroetwp.k12.nj.us) at: District > About Our District > Curriculum, we have provided an outline of the curriculum and the basic instructional material to be used during the current school year for your child. If you would like to review the curriculum and instructional materials, please contact the principal of the school your child attends.

Please be informed that should any part of the instruction in *family life education* be in conflict with your child's conscience or sincerely held moral or religious beliefs, he/she will be excused from that portion of the course where such instruction is being given, and no penalties as to credit or graduation shall result there from. These conditions will be honored upon the presentation of a signed statement from you to the school principal.

Sincerely,



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Interim Superintendent of Schools

