



ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA SCHOOL DIVISION IHAE-E-2

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Re: Guidelines for Potentially Sensitive Content
(Substance Use and Abuse/Personal Safety/Human Sexuality)

The Physical Education/Health Education curriculum is mandated by Manitoba Education. Content related to substance use and abuse, personal safety and human sexuality is considered potentially sensitive.

Potentially sensitive content must be treated in ways that are appropriate for the local school and community context. Manitoba Education recognizes that the prime responsibility for education about issues of sexuality, including healthy relationships, consent and sexually transmitted and blood borne infections, rests with the family. It is clear to parents, teachers and community health leaders that young people must have knowledge, skills, guidance and support if they are to make responsible and health and wellness enhancing decisions.

In accordance with this, the option is available for parents of students at all grade levels to decide whether the student should receive school-based delivery of potentially sensitive content, or delivery in an alternative setting of their choosing. Parents will be notified of the start date and topics to be covered prior to program delivery.

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- ☐ I give permission for my child, _____, to receive school-based delivery of the potentially sensitive content as outlined in the Physical Education/Health Education Curriculum.
- ☐ I prefer that my child receive delivery of the potentially sensitive content as outlined in the Physical Education/Health Education Curriculum in an alternative setting. I understand that I am responsible for ensuring the delivery of the potentially sensitive content. Resources and curriculum materials are available through your school or on the Manitoba Education website at <https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/physhlth/resources.html>

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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