

MONTCLAIR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Comprehensive Health Education Exclusion Form

The purpose of this form is to ensure compliance with health education requirements. These requirements indicate that procedures be established for any student whose parent or guardian presents to the school principal a signed statement that a part of the instruction in Human Growth & Development or Family Life/Interpersonal Relationships is in conflict with his/her conscience or sincerely held moral or religious beliefs. In such cases, the student will be excused from that portion of any course. State law and board policy allow for such exclusion without penalty to course credit or graduation. A student who *is* excused from a unit of the program will be provided with other work/activities related to health in as non-intrusive a manner as possible (NJSA 18A:35-365 et seq.)

Date of Request: _____

Student's Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

I request that my child be excused from participating in the following portions (s) of the health education program because it is in conflict with my conscience or sincerely held moral or religious beliefs.

Topic (be as specific as possible):

Objections (list all that apply):

Return this form to your child's principal and it will be forwarded to the appropriate teacher.

Signature of Parent/Guardian