

# Athens Area Schools

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## Opt Out Form

### Fifth Grade HIV/AIDS and Communicable Diseases Curriculum

I will be teaching the fifth graders a short course on HIV/AIDS and Communicable Diseases. This will be taught on December 2<sup>th</sup> at 1:15. A summary of this course is listed below:

- As required by law, students are taught about HIV-AIDS and Hepatitis.
- Students are taught to be accepting of others who have contracted these diseases.
- Information presented includes facts about the disease, how it is spread, diagnosis, potential complications, treatment, and symptoms.
- Abstinence is taught as the only 100% effective way against unplanned pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and sexually transmitted HIV infection and AIDS.
- Students are taught the best methods for the prevention of these diseases.
- Students are encouraged to discuss the topics covered with their parents.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Walter Dubbeld at 729-5427 ext. 330. A chart of the fifth grade curriculum and information about the entire Sex Education program are found on the school website. This information can be found by going to Academics—Curriculum—more—Sex Education.

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**If you want your child to participate, you do not need to return this form.**

**If you do NOT want your child to participate in this program, please tear off this portion and return it to school by the date of the event.**

\_\_\_ **No, I do not want my child to participate in this instruction.**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: You do not need to return this if you want your child to participate.**

Sincerely,

Walter T. Dubbeld,  
Director of Assessment and Compliance