



# CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT

## EAST GREENWICH

### TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Lisa Giorgianni, Supervisor

Mr. Jeffrey Miller-McGrail, Supervisor

March 15th, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A comprehensive family life and health curriculum encourages students to take responsibility for their own lives by establishing health practices supporting lifelong wellness. The New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Comprehensive Health and Physical Education outline what students at each grade level band as part of family life in their health classes. Below are the family life topics and resources used in your child's fifth-grade health class this year. All content and activities are the same, as explained in the Informational Session on August 30th, 2022.

- Family Life (1 Lesson): *Week of April 24th*
  - Topics: Families, Friendships, Promoting Dignity and Respect for All, Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships
  - This lesson takes place during health class with all students. Instructional resources include:
    - [Grade 5: Family Life Slides](#)
    - [Worksheet](#): Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships

After reviewing this information, any parent or guardian can excuse their child from this family life lesson without penalty. If you choose to have your child excused from the family life portion, please complete the attached refusal form and return it by Wednesday, April 12th. Your child will be placed in an alternative setting and given an alternative assignment during the family life lesson.

Please contact the health teachers or the building principal if you need more specific information regarding any portion of your child's health program.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa Giorgianni

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### **Family Life Refusal Form**

#### **5th Grade**

Refusal Form - Return by *Wednesday, April 12, 2023*

**Please return this form ONLY if you do NOT want your child to participate.**

**I request that my child be excused from participating in the family life unit:**

☐ **Family Life Lesson (1)**  
*Week of April 24th*

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

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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