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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As required by State Law, the Little Falls School District has adopted a Family Life Curriculum for Grades K-8.

Our Family Life Curriculum allows our students to learn about the varied responsibilities of interpersonal relations and an appreciation for the rights and needs of others.

The Family Life Curriculum is the result of input from parents/guardians, the religious community, the school staff and the community-at-large.

Our Family Life program is integrated in the existing regular Health and Science programs, Kindergarten through Grade 8. The main components of the Family Life Curriculum are classified into twelve general areas: (1) Personal Health Care; (2) Diseases; (3) Consumer Health; (4) Community and Environmental Health; (5) Family Health; (6) Careers; (7) Mental Health and Social Health; (8) Body Structure, Function and Growth; (9) Nutrition; (10) Physical Fitness; (11) Safety and First Aid; (12) Drugs.

The Health and Science Programs are structured so that the content is developmental - one grade to another - or independent. The content selected for each grade level is based on sound educational principles which emphasize specific foundation skills and which meet the objectives established by the Family Life Committee.

However, if parents/guardians so desire, they may review the Family Life Curriculum and materials. Parents/Guardians have the right to have their child excused from any portion of this curriculum. Excusal forms may be obtained from the office of the building principal.

Please feel free to contact your child's principal should you have any further questions. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Tracey L. Marinelli
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