

**Cherokee County Schools**  
**Comprehensive Health Education Program**  
**Permission to Participate**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Cherokee County Schools is committed to providing students with accurate information and education that encourages them to be responsible for their own health and behavior.

As required by state law, age appropriate reproductive health and safety education will be taught in seventh through ninth grades and will include the following topics: sexual abstinence until marriage, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), the human reproductive system, effective contraceptive methods for preventing pregnancy, and awareness of sexual assault and abuse. Health teachers shall follow the instructional objectives provided by the state and only use age-appropriate materials. The objectives and materials used for instruction will be made available at the media center at your child's school if you wish to review them.

Parents have the right to withhold or withdraw consent for their child's participation in all reproductive health and safety education instruction or in specific topics.

Please sign below and indicate whether or not your child may participate in the reproductive health and safety education program provided during Health/PE classes. If you have any questions, you may contact the principal or Health/PE teacher at your child's school.

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

Student Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child MAY participate

\_\_\_\_\_ No, my child MAY NOT participate