Dear Parent or Guardian:

Alameda Unified School District includes instruction in Family Life Education as a part of the Science Curriculum as adopted and approved by the Board of Education. Focused at the sixth grade level, this instruction is designed to meet the educational needs and maturity levels of the participating students.

In science this year, your 6th grader will receive Family Life instruction. The topics covered will include: Hormones, human reproductive anatomy and family life. All questions will be answered with honest factual information.

Parents or guardians who desire to review written or audiovisual materials to be used in the classroom in conjunction with Family Life Education instruction, may request to do so by contacting their child’s science teacher. Appropriate times for parents to preview these materials will be scheduled before the actual instruction is conducted in the classroom.

Under California Education Code 51550 parents or guardians who do not wish for their child to attend those portions of science instruction that teaches human reproductive organs and their functions, may request in writing that they not attend those portions of class.

This letter is being sent home as an informational item to ensure that parents of students in designated grade levels are aware of possible sensitive instructional units included within the Health Education curriculum as offered by the Alameda Unified School District.

Sincerely,

Steven Fong
Director of Teaching & Learning

Please return this part of the letter to the school office only if, as a parent of a Grade 6 student, you do not wish to have your child participate in those portions of the Family Life Education units of instruction dealing with human reproductive organs and their functions.

I do not wish my child, _____________________________(student’s full name), to participate in those portions of Family Life Education instruction that covers human reproductive organs and their functions.

_________________________ (Parent/Guardian Signature)  ___________________________ (Phone)  ___________________________ (Date)