

Policy 5.8, Code of Student Conduct, lists the District's rules for students in Broward County Public Schools. The rules apply to all activities occurring on school grounds, on other sites being used for school activities, and on any vehicles authorized to transport students. Your signature below does not indicate that you agree or disagree with the rules, **but rather that you have reviewed the electronic copy of these rules** (<http://www.browardschools.com/codeofconduct>). Return this form to school within 3 days from the first day of school or from the date of enrollment. If you would prefer to complete all required forms electronically, please access the Back to School Toolkit (<https://www.browardschools.com/backtoschool>).

Parents need to be involved in the education of their children and have the responsibility to:

- Know that for school safety, schools are not required to provide supervision more than 30 minutes prior to the official starting time, nor are they required to provide supervision for more than 30 minutes after the official closing time (F.S. 1003.31 (2)).
- Know that for school safety, for students who ride a school bus, drivers are NOT permitted to let students off the bus except at the designated stop.
- Provide the school with the names of current emergency contact person(s) and/or telephone numbers on an annual basis and when there are changes.
- Notify the school of anything that may affect their child's ability to learn, to attend school regularly, or to take part in school activities.
- Be aware that medicine must be administered in accordance with SB Policy 6305 and 6305.1, as may be amended, and that consequences for transmittal and/or sale or attempted sale of over-the-counter medications and possession and/or use of unauthorized medications can be found in SB Policy 5006. SB Policy 6305 outlines the rules regarding over-the-counter and prescription drugs and SB Policy 5006 outlines the consequences for violating those rules. You may view the complete health and suspension and/or expulsion policies, as well as all School Board policies, on the Web at: <http://www.Broward.k12.fl.us/sbbcpolicies>
- Be aware that parents have rights with regard to the privacy and confidentiality of student records that are maintained by schools as defined in Section VIII of this booklet.
- Neither the School Board of Broward County nor its employees will be held liable for items that are prohibited and are lost, stolen, or confiscated; or for wireless communication devices or other personal technology that are lost, stolen, or confiscated.
- Be aware that confiscated items not claimed by the end of the school year will be donated to local charities.
- Recognize that they are responsible for their student's behavior on the way to and from school and at the bus stop. A safe and respectful learning environment is key to academic achievement; therefore any student's off campus actions that seriously affect a student's ability to learn or a staff member's ability to teach may be handled as a disciplinary infraction. For serious incidents that occur at bus stops and/or that are not on School Board property, parents should contact law enforcement directly. For bullying incidents (see bullying definition, Section II), school officials should be notified and will investigate and/or provide assistance and intervention, as the principal/designee deems appropriate, which may include the use of the School Resource Officer.
- Ensure their child demonstrates legal, ethical and responsible use of technology including networks, digital tools, the Internet, and software, as defined in Section IV of this booklet.
- Parents will continue to maintain responsibility for students who reach the age of majority, (18 years or older), for all educational and discipline purposes, with exceptions as provided by statute.

**Note: Parental selection for each form within the Code of Student Conduct will be effective until a new form is submitted.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Media Release Form 2020/2021 School Year (All Grades)

As a parent of a student in Broward County Public Schools, I understand that my child may be photographed, videotaped or interviewed by the news media or by the School District for informational and/or promotional purposes. I understand that pictures and interviews may be used on the District's website, in School District publications, external publications and electronic media as indicated below.

## You Must Mark a Choice in Both Section A and Section B

(If no choice is marked in both sections, then the choice will default to Choice #1)

## Section A - External Outlets/Media

Please Check Choice #1 or Choice #2

1.  I **WILL** permit my student to be photographed, videotaped, and/or interviewed by the news media when the news media has secured proper authorization from Broward County Public Schools.
2.  I **WILL NOT** permit my student to be photographed, videotaped, and/or interviewed by the news media.

## Section B - Broward County Public Schools

Please Check Choice #1 or Choice #2

1.  I **WILL** permit my student to be photographed, videotaped, and/or interviewed for school publications, such as school yearbooks, school newspapers, school and/or District websites, social media/BECON TV, or for other communication tools by Broward County Public Schools or its approved vendors. I understand the District may be required to release this information if requested by the media or other members of the public (i.e., public records requests). **Note: Student's name, student's home address, student/parent phone number, grade level, student identification number, teacher's name and room number may be released in order to facilitate school-based publications. Athletic team member's team position and jersey number may be disclosed during sporting events.**
2.  I **WILL NOT** permit my student to be photographed, videotaped, and/or interviewed for school publications, such as school yearbooks, school newspapers, school and/or District websites, social media/BECON TV, or for other communication tools by Broward County Public Schools or its approved vendors.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# FERPA Opt-Out Notification Form 2020/2021 School Year (All Grades)

**ATTENTION!** Checking items below will prevent the selected information from appearing in school publications, including, but not limited to, the yearbook, even if you provide permission in Section B on the Media Release Form.

For Example: Checking "Student's Name" below may prevent the student's photograph from appearing in the yearbook.

## PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION

"Directory Information" is personally identifiable information that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. Pursuant to FERPA, SBBC may disclose, in its discretion, directory information of a student in any grade level, if the parent or student age 18 or over did not "opt out" of the disclosure. SBBC reserves the right to release the Directory Information only:

- (a) to colleges, universities or other institutes of higher education in which the student is enrolled, may seek enrollment or may be recruited;
- (b) for athletic events, school publications, instructional materials and other school communication tools (including, but not limited to, yearbooks, athletic programs, graduation programs, recruitment brochures, theatrical programs, school and District websites, social media, and postings and displays throughout the school facility);
- (c) to Broward County health officials for purposes of communicating with parents to address conditions of public health importance as determined by Florida Department of Health (64D-3, F.A.C.), including information to meet or to prepare for a potential or confirmed health threat; and/or
- (d) to class reunion committees (and the like) for purposes of class reunion activities.

## TYPES OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Parents/guardians of students in any grade level, or eligible students (those over the age of 18, emancipated, or attending a postsecondary institution), may opt out of having any or all of the following types of directory information disclosed by indicating, with a check mark (✓), those items NOT TO BE DISCLOSED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student's Name       | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent's Name   | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Address                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Number(s)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Date of Birth   | <input type="checkbox"/> Place of Birth                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major Field of Study | <input type="checkbox"/> School-Sponsored Activities and Sports                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Height and Weight of Athletic Team Members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Grade Level   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dates of School Attendance                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Jersey Number and Team Position            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Degrees & Awards*    | <input type="checkbox"/> Name of the Most Recent/Previous School or Program Attended | <input type="checkbox"/> Room Number                                |

\*Degrees and awards include exemplary work (including artwork), recognitions of all types, and graduation status (i.e., a list of graduating students), and exclude Grade Point Average (GPA).

**Note: This form must be completed and submitted to the school on an annual basis, regardless of whether any of the above items were checked or not, WITHIN 10 DAYS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL or from the date of enrollment, if a student enrolls after the start of each school year.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian/Eligible Student's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_





Parent/Guardian/Eligible Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Regarding former students, SBBC shall continue to honor any valid request to opt out of the disclosure of directory information made while a student was in attendance, unless the former student rescinds the opt out request (34 CFR 99.37(b)).**

For parents in selected occupations:

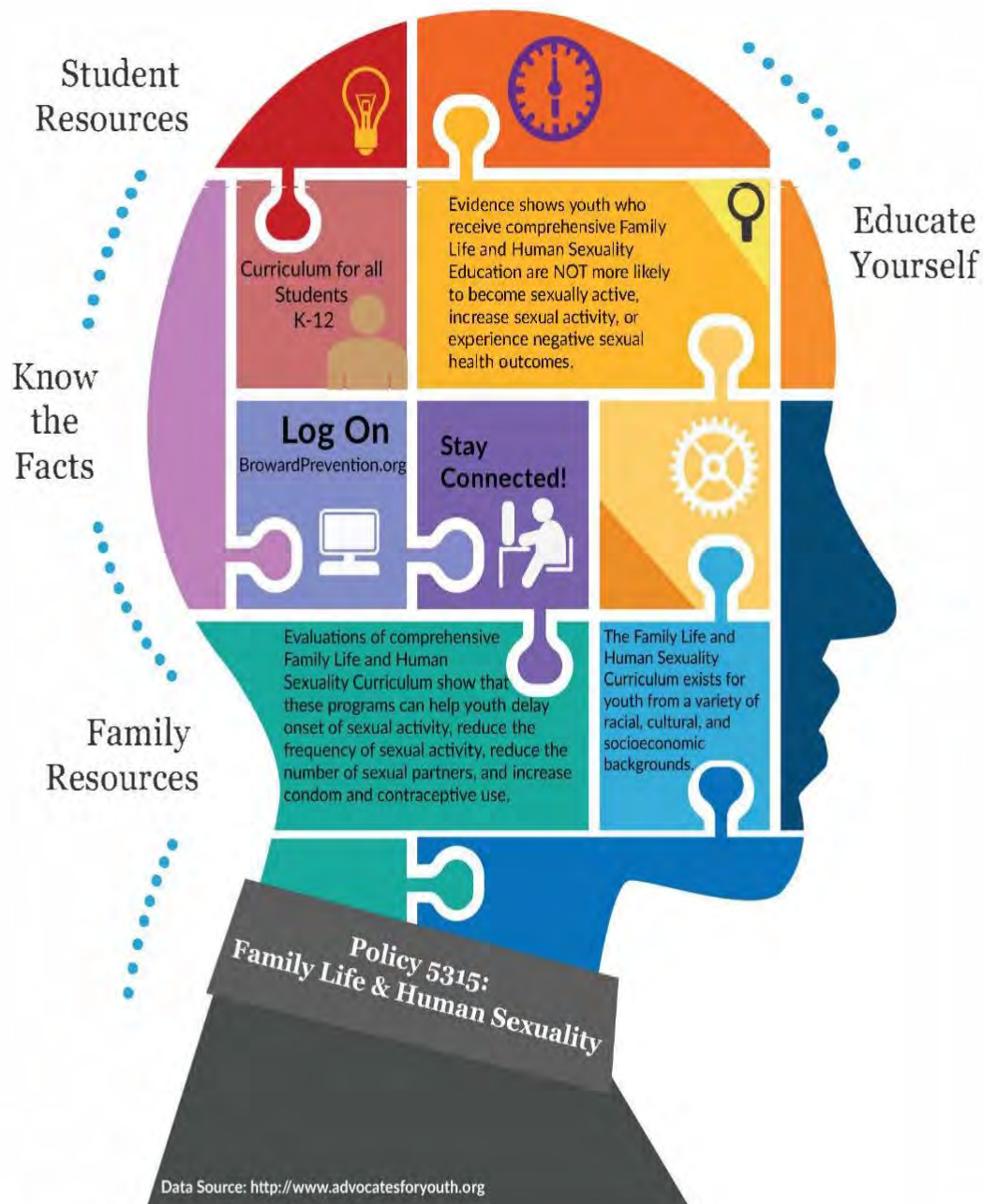
*Note: Pursuant to Florida Statute 119.071, for individuals in certain occupations (as well as their spouses and children), selected personal information is confidential and exempt from public disclosure, only if the individual submits a written request for the exemption. If you are employed in a qualifying occupation and wish to request that your, your spouse's and your child's personal information remain confidential, please schedule an appointment with your child's school in order to complete the Parental Request for Exemption of Personal Information for Selected Occupations form.*

# Family Life & Human Sexuality

 <p><b>POLICY 5315</b> Family Life &amp; Human Sexuality</p>	<p><b>B</b></p>	<p>The School Board of Broward County, Florida is committed to protecting the health of all students by providing comprehensive sexual health education that promotes healthy attitudes concerning growth and development, body image, gender and sexuality, dating, relationships and family.</p>
 <p><b>CURRICULUM</b> Family Life and Human Sexuality Adopted May 2014</p>	<p><b>C</b></p>	<p>It is essential that a universal comprehensive sexual health curriculum that follows The National Sexuality Education Standards be in place in order to make certain every student receives the same quality information necessary to support their education and live a healthy life.</p>
 <p><b>DATA</b> Broward County Public Schools Youth Risk Behavior Survey</p>	<p><b>P</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In 2017, 8.3% of BCPS middle school students reported having sexual intercourse.</li> <li>- In 2017, approximately 37.4% of BCPS high school students reported to have had sexual intercourse.</li> <li>- In 2017, approximately 25.3% of BCPS high school students reported they were sexually active in the past three months.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>RESOURCES</b> View Policy 5315 and Curriculum</p>	<p><b>S</b></p>	<p>Please visit our website to review the Family Life and Human Sexuality Policy 5315, curriculum and additional parent and student resources.</p> <p><a href="https://www.browardschools.com/Page/32879">https://www.browardschools.com/Page/32879</a></p>



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### What does the curriculum cover?

#### **K-3**

The Kindergarten-Third Grade curriculum includes lessons on feelings, positive self image, decision making, sexual abuse prevention and ways to stay healthy.

#### **4-5**

The Fourth-Fifth Grade curriculum incorporates lessons on puberty, reproduction, HIV, friendship and self esteem.

#### **6-8**

The Sixth-Eighth Grade curriculum contains lessons on topics such as abstinence, communication, decision making, reproduction and HIV.

#### **9-12**

The Ninth-Twelfth Grade curriculum includes lessons on abstinence, risk education, sexual exploitation, sexually transmitted infections and healthy communication.

## Family Life/Human Sexuality Exemption Form 2020/2021 (All Grades)

Florida Statute 1003.42, requires instruction in Human Sexuality Education as part of a Comprehensive Health Education Program. The School Board of Broward County, Florida, has authorized teaching Family Life/Human Sexuality and HIV/AIDS Prevention as a component of Health Education.

Policy 5315, Family Life/Human Sexuality, states in part:

"It is essential that a universal comprehensive sexual health curriculum that follows the National Sexuality Education Standards be in place in order to make certain every student receives the same quality information necessary to support their education and live a healthy life."

Broward County Public Schools respects the rights of parents and their role in the education of their children. According to F.S. 1003.42(3), "Any student whose parent makes written request to the school principal shall be exempt from the teaching of reproductive health or any disease, including HIV/AIDS, its symptoms, development, and treatment. A student so exempted may not be penalized by reason of that exemption."

**Only if you wish for your child to be excused from attending this course, should you complete the form below and return it to the school. Your child will then be scheduled into an alternative assignment during the Family Life/Human Sexuality lessons.**

We appreciate your interest and cooperation in the implementation of our Comprehensive Health Education Program.

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The Family Life/Human Sexuality curriculum will be presented by District trained teachers selected by your school principal and may include presentations from District approved experts in the field of sexually transmitted infection prevention as a supplemental resource.

You may review the curriculum content and instructional materials by visiting <https://www.browardschools.com/page/33679> or by scheduling an appointment with your child's school. Additional parent resources and videos for strategies on how to talk to your child about sexual health are available at <https://www.browardschools.com/page/45860>.

**Note: Please check the box and sign below, to exempt your child from participation in the curriculum. This form should be completed and submitted to the school on an annual basis, WITHIN 10 DAYS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL or from the date of enrollment, if a student enrolls after the start of each school year. Failure to return this form constitutes permission for your child to participate in the Family Life/Human Sexuality curriculum.**

I DO NOT want my child to participate in any of the Family Life/Human Sexuality lessons.

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_