



## Permission for Health Education Unit

Parents/Guardians:

ALHS Health Education includes the study of drug use, human reproductive anatomy and physiology. The emphasis will be on current teenage issues. This unit will be interspersed throughout science courses where appropriate. Examples of issues that often come up include homosexuality, masturbation, and abortion. When dealing with sensitive issues, various points of view will be presented with a neutral and respectful position. Scientific data will be emphasized, but student questions will be encouraged. Some sensitive issues may be dealt with in same-gender groups. Children who do not have permission to participate in the Health Education Curriculum will be responsible for completing a textbook unit on health, removing themselves during this unit and working independently under parent supervision during this time.

Please call or set up an appointment with Steve Blake (575-538-2547) if you have any questions about the curriculum.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

My child has my permission to participate in the Health Education Curriculum

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Comments/Suggestions: