

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL

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I, _____, parent/guardian of: _____,
(parent/guardian's name) (student's name)

have received the following notices for the 2019-2020 school year:

- Emergency School Closing Information and Emergency Contact Information
- Comprehensive Health Education (K – 12)
- 2019-2020 MEDIA RELEASE AND CONSENT FOR STUDENT PUBLICITY

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

(Please return to your child's school by Monday, September 9, 2019.)



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2019-2020 MEDIA RELEASE AND CONSENT FOR STUDENT PUBLICITY

Throughout the school year, the Harrison Public School District will have many opportunities to celebrate and publicize the activities and accomplishments of its students. By granting permission for your child to participate in publicity opportunities, you acknowledge that you understand and consent to the following terms:

- Your child, the child's name, or the child's work product may be depicted in photographs, video recordings, audio recordings, quotations, and other representations that are created, published, distributed, released, or used in promotional, instructional or educational publications, posters, brochures, pamphlets, newsletters, newspapers, yearbooks, web sites, social media sites, or radio or television broadcasts that are published in print or on-line by the school, the District, or another media source;
- The District is under no obligation to create, control, and/or use these depictions in any way;
- Any and all interests that might be claimed in these depictions by you, your child, or any agent, heir, assign, or third party are forfeited and relinquished permanently to the District;
- You expressly agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify the District and its employees, officers, agents, and representatives against all known and unknown claims of liability that could arise in connection with this consent form or any publicity opportunity; and
- The District does not guarantee that publicity opportunities will be made available to your child.

Any publicity received by your child shall be full and adequate consideration for this consent. You may revoke this consent at any time by providing written notice to the school.

Please sign and return this form to the school after indicating your preference below:

_____ I CONSENT to the terms above and grant my child permission to participate in all publicity opportunities during the school year unless and until this consent is revoked in writing.

_____ I DO NOT CONSENT and would prefer the District exclude my child from publicity opportunities that are made available to other students.

Print Name of Student: _____

Name of School: _____

Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

(RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019)

HARRISON SCHOOL DISTRICT
2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Parent / Guardian:

As you know, in September 2008, we instituted an Automated Emergency Notification System for school closings/delayed openings/early dismissals and other pertinent notifications.

Our system is now able to contact you at any or all of the following contacts. Keep in mind, these are the only contacts that will be used for automated notifications. Also keep in mind, that each telephone number you provide will receive the same notification. You must provide at least one contact and please do not use the same telephone number for more than one contact.

Student's Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Please provide one telephone number for each choice:

Home Telephone #: _____

Mother's Cell #: _____

Father's Cell #: _____

Alternate Contact #: _____

(i.e. Childcare provider, grandparent, work)

Additionally, to be contacted via email, please provide your email address below:

(Please provide email address)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

HANDBOOK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

2019/20

ATTENTION PARENTS:

After carefully reviewing and discussing the contents of this handbook, please complete this form and return this page to the school with your child.

Your signature below verifies that you have read and understand the Harrison High School Parent-Student Handbook.

Print Student's Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____ date _____

Print Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ date _____

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September 4, 2019

Dear Parent:

The following School Closing Procedures have been established for the Harrison School District:

- ♦ First and foremost - DO NOT CALL THE HARRISON POLICE OR FIRE DEPARTMENTS for school closing information.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYED OPENINGS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON:

- ♦ Automated School Closing/Delayed Opening Notification System will notify parent/guardian via student information telephone numbers on student file. If you have not received previous calls, please verify with your child's school all emergency telephone numbers and email addresses on file, in which you wish to be contacted in case of an emergency or notification.
- ♦ District Web Site: www.harrisonschools.org
- ♦ NEWS 12 NEW JERSEY - Television
- ♦ FOX Channel 5 - Television
- ♦ WABC Channel 7 - Television
- ♦ COMCAST Channel 34 - Local Access Channel
- ♦ VERIZON Channel 46 - Local Access Channel
- ♦ In addition, you may call 973-484-3860 after 7:00 A.M. for school closing/delayed opening information.

If we are forced to declare an early dismissal day because of a severe storm or other emergency, it will be necessary for us to keep our pupils until 1:11 P.M., thus giving us the necessary four (4) school hours as required by law.

A delayed opening school day begins at 10:00 A.M., unless conditions dictate otherwise.

Again, it is extremely important that all emergency contact information in your child's student file be accurate. If you have not received any notification calls during the previous school year, or would like to add your email address to your child's file, please complete the attached form and return it to your child's school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maureen Kroog". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial 'M'.

Maureen Kroog
Acting Superintendent of Schools
Director of Curriculum and Instruction
MK:cm
Attachment



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NOTICE TO: Parents/Guardians

FROM: Maureen Kroog
Acting Superintendent of Schools
Director of Curriculum and Instruction

DATE: September 4, 2019

RE: **COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION**

In accordance with the Board of Education's policy regarding Health and Family Life Education, the parent or guardian of pupils enrolled in the district will be notified annually of their rights regarding a child's participation in the Family Life Program. Consequently, the following State-mandated procedures and program descriptions are outlined for your understanding.

Definition: Family Life Education (N.J.A.C. 6:29-4.2)

"Instruction to develop an understanding of the physical, mental, emotional, social, economic, and psychological aspects of interpersonal relationships; the physiological, psychological, and cultural foundations of human development, sexuality, and reproduction, at various stages of growth; and to provide the opportunity for pupils to acquire knowledge which will support the development of responsible personal behavior, strengthen their own family life now, and aid in establishing strong family life for themselves in the future thereby contributing to the enrichment of the community".

Rights:

1. The school district will provide the parents/guardians with an outline or description of the curriculum. The said "Descriptions" are noted herein.
2. All Family Life Curriculum Guides, including a listing of materials used in the program, will be available for parental review in the Principal's Office of the respective schools.
3. Any parent/guardian wishing to review the family life materials must call the school for an appointment.
4. Parents/guardians who feel that any segment of the Family Life Program that is in conflict with their normal or religious beliefs may request that the child be excused from that portion of the instruction by submitting a signed statement to the respective building principal.
5. If a student is excused from any portion of the family life education program, the student shall be given no penalty against his/her promotion/graduation.

6. Students excused from participating in the program will be assigned to alternate school activities, for that period of time, at the direction of the building principal.
7. The building principal will notify appropriate instructional personnel whenever a student is excused from participating in the Family Life Program.

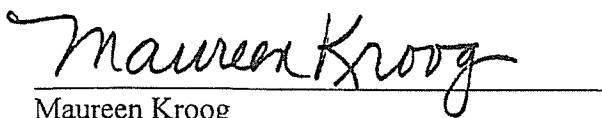
Descriptions: After completing the K-12 Health/Family Life Education Curriculum, students will be able to:

- know fundamental information required to make health and family related decisions
- distinguish no-risk, low-risk, and high-risk health behaviors
- gather, evaluate, and utilize health information
- make decisions about health and family behaviors
- apply stress-management skills
- demonstrate assertive and refusal skills
- set goals and establish a plan for achieving them
- sustain decisions about health behaviors in real-life situations
- appreciate health, honesty, respect, and social responsibility

Comments:

Concepts related to the above-listed descriptions are taught and reinforced at all grade levels. However, the content obviously changes as appropriate to the age/grade level.

Harrison's Family Life Curriculum follows the guide of the New Jersey Department of Education. The major emphasis is on the understanding and prevention of health and family problems that might have a bearing upon young people. It is very comprehensive and a credit to all of the concerned individuals involved in its development.



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