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Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education **Waiver Form**

Pursuant to the California Health Content Standards and the California Healthy Youth Act Assembly Bill 329, the Chino Valley Unified School District is offering Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education through the junior high school 7th grade science course to provide students with the knowledge and skills to develop healthy attitudes and behaviors concerning their personal health. A parent/guardian has the right to excuse their student from the portion of the course pertaining to sexual health education and/or HIV/AIDS prevention education [Education Code (EC) 51938]. A student shall not be subject to disciplinary action, academic penalty, or other sanction if the parent/guardian declines to permit the student to receive the instruction (Education Code 51939).

Please complete this form and return to the scheduled science class teacher to excuse your student from participating in Comprehensive Sexual Health and/or HIV/AIDS Prevention Education. Excused students shall be given an alternative educational activity and not be subject to disciplinary action, academic penalty, or other sanction if the parent/guardian declines to permit the student to receive the instruction. (EC 51938-51939)

-----Complete & Return (if applicable)-----

Student Name: _____

(Check one or both)

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does not have permission to participate in Comprehensive Sexual Health

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does not have permission to participate in HIV/AIDS Prevention Education

Parent/Guardian: _____

Print Name

Signature

Date

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Can parents/guardians opt their student out of instruction or materials that discuss gender, gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation? **NO**, the opt out provision does not apply to instruction or materials that may be in the context of Comprehensive Sexual Health or HIV/AIDS Education. A parent/guardian would need to opt out of the entire Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education.
2. Can parents/guardians opt their student from the entire 7th grade science course? **NO**