

Dear Parent(s) and/ or Guardians,

As a part of the Standard Health Curriculum, your child will be taking Family Life Education during the 2023-2024 school year. The role of the school system is to support and assist in the education of the child. Students are encouraged to discuss information received with their parents or guardians at home.

The 6th grade curriculum covers friendship skills, passive, aggressive and assertive communication and puberty (changes in males & females). The 7th grade curriculum covers abstinence, male and female reproductive systems, decision making, sexually transmitted diseases, sexual assault and sex trafficking. The 8th grade curriculum covers abstinence, male and female reproductive systems, decision making, sexually transmitted diseases, sexual assault, sex trafficking and contraception.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss any issues or to set up an appointment if you have any additional concerns. My curriculum will also be available for viewing during your appointment. I teach **grades 6-8** and have all students that attend these schools unless I receive a written note from parents/guardians stating that they would like to withhold their child from the class. Alternate work will be provided for those students whom are withheld. Please feel free to visit the Healthful Living Standard Course of Study website at:
<https://www.dpi.nc.gov/documents/cte/curriculum/healthfulliving/new-standards/healthful-living/health-education-essential/open>

If you need clarification or wish to view any materials that will be used in my class, please feel free to contact me. Please use the contact information provided below. If you wish to schedule an appointment, do not hesitate to call or email (stevenl@gcsnc.com).

Contact information for the schools I serve:

Welborn Middle- 336-819-2880

Western Guilford Middle- 336-316-5833

Ferndale Middle- 336-819-2855

Allen Jay Middle- 336-819-2164

Sincerely,

Mrs. Stevenson
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Family Life Education