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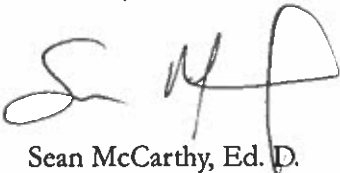
Dear Parent/Guardian:

LMACS believes in the importance of educating the whole child, and to support this endeavor, we are welcoming guest speakers from the Sexual & Reproductive Health Program at the Lowell Community Health Center to run workshops with LMACS students in April. These workshop topics include healthy relationships, consent, STIs, and birth control. These workshops are designed to support young people in making healthy choices: abstain from sex, use protection when they do have sex, seek health care when they need it, communicate effectively with their families, and respect others' decisions not to have sex.

We recognize parents/guardians as the primary educators of their children. It is understood that permission has been granted for your child to participate in these workshops unless you decide to OPT-OUT your child by signing and returning the slip below before Monday, April 1 or contact your student's Advisor. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 978-656-3400.

We look forward to working with you and your child to prepare for a healthy, successful future.

Sincerely,



Sean McCarthy, Ed. D.
LMACS Executive Director

OPT-OUT SLIP

Please return this form to your student's Advisor ONLY if you DO NOT want your child to participate in these workshops. NOTE: There is no penalty to your child for not attending this health lesson. Provisions will be made for your child to attend another class during these lessons. I do not want my child to attend the following workshops:

- _____ April 1: Healthy Relationships/Consent
- _____ April 5: Pregnancy & Birth Control Method Demo
- _____ April 8: STIs/HIV prevention

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date