



OCEAN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

FAMILY LIFE (Health Standards) CURRICULUM OPT OUT FORM

Ocean Academy Charter School Family Life Curriculum implements the New Jersey State Learning Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education as required by the State of New Jersey. You can view the Standards in their entirety on the DOE’s website at the following web address:

<https://www.nj.gov/education/cccs/2020/2020%20NJSLS-CHPE.pdf>

OR You can also this information on our website, Ocean Academy Charter School, and click on Curriculum and Instruction. If you need any help with finding this information, please give us a call at 732 987-6525

We value the importance of partnering with families as we educate students in the knowledge and skills they need in order to lead a healthy, active life. Pursuant to State law, you have the right to opt out your child from certain course topics in the family life curriculum. Please return this form if you would like your child to opt out of a certain family life topic. Please note that parents CANNOT opt their child out of health class entirely.

Pursuant to NJSA 18A:35-4.7 referenced below, I wish for my child,
_____, to be excused from the following course **topics** of the family life/sexuality education unit due to moral, ethical and/or religious beliefs:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

NJSA 18A:35-4.7: Parent's statement of conflict with conscience: Any child whose parent or guardian presents to the school principal a signed statement that any part of the instructions in health, family life education, or sex education is in conflict with his conscience, or sincerely held moral or religious beliefs shall be excused from that portion of the course where such instruction is being given and no penalties as to credit or graduation shall result therefrom.