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## HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM/PARENTAL NOTIFICATION

In accordance with Chapter 71, Section 32A, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Chicopee School District will afford the parents or guardians of all students the flexibility to exempt their child from any portion of the health curriculum that may primarily involve human sexual issues. Parents will provide written notification to the school principal specifying the curriculum portion(s) from which their child will be exempted.

The Health Education curriculum is available for review at the schools to parents, guardians, educators, and school administrators for review.

Parents will be notified of this policy on an annual basis.

Note: For pertinent information, refer to M.G.L. 71:32A

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2nd reading: Reg SC Mtg 5/7/08

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*\*Please refer to the Health Education Parent Notification Letters (File: I12.1) located in the Chicopee Public Schools Procedures Manual.*