

PROJECT M. E. S. A. 7th GRADE PERMISSION SLIP

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This year all seventh-grade students will have the opportunity to attend Project M.E.S.A. (Mesa's Education in Sexual Awareness) an abstinence only program. During this four-day presentation of one-hour lessons, boys and girls are taught *separately*. The major purposes of this program is to assist parents providing students with correct and understandable information about human sexuality, to promote wise decision-making in the area of sexuality, and to emphasize that abstinence is the surest way of preventing pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases including AIDS.

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION IS ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED for participation in this program. This permission slip is being sent home with students to be signed by parent/guardian and returned to teacher, whether granting permission or not. The students who do not return a signed permission slip will attend an alternate science class during the days these lessons are taught. Parent/Guardian is invited to attend all presentations.

Curriculum and videos are available for your review. Online video access can be requested by visiting the MPS Project MESA webpage at:

- <http://www.mpsaz.org/ssrc/projectmesa>

In addition, curriculum is also available at any time at the District office, 549 N. Stapley Drive. Instructors Mr. Matt Berzins and Dr. Cindy Maguire can be reached at 472-0262.

Your school's presentation dates are:

Parent/guardian please keep this portion.



7th Grade Student Name (please print)

7th Grade Science Teacher Name

7th Grade Student I.D. Number (please

I **DO** grant permission for my child to participate in the Sexual Awareness Program.

I **DO NOT** grant permission for my child to participate in the Sexual Awareness Program.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Please return this form to your child's science teacher.