

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PARTICIPATION PROCEDURE

The York County School Division regulations permit a parent/guardian to withdraw their student from Family Life Education.

In order to have your student withdrawn from participating in the Family Life Education, complete the York County Family Life Education Participation form found on Rycor. Deadlines to submit forms will be set by individual school sites. Parents/guardians wishing to alter their student's participation in the Family Life Education program after the Rycor deadline must submit Form I-149 which can be obtained at the student's school.

Students in grades kindergarten to five who withdraw from Family Life Education may have an alternate reading, math, or health education plan of instruction in place of the Family Life Education lessons. Students in grade six, seven, or eight who are withdrawn by a parent/guardian may participate in a regularly scheduled physical education class or may be supervised by a YCSD staff member while the Family Life Education lessons are taught. Students who are withdrawn from Family Life Education for three or more consecutive days are expected to participate in the activities of the physical education class. Students who are withdrawn from Family Life Education lessons for fewer than three consecutive days may observe the physical education class or participate in another supervised activity approved by the physical education teacher. When the number of students in a physical education class is excessive, withdrawn students may be assigned a site for study time at the discretion of the principal. In situations where no physical education class is available, withdrawn students may be assigned a site for study time at the discretion of the principal. Students in grades nine through ten who have withdrawn for one or more lessons may participate in independent study in the school library.

Ninth grade students enrolled in NJROTC and/or SOA in lieu of physical education class are scheduled out of NJROTC and/or SOA to attend Family Life Education classes. NJROTC and/or SOA students whose parents/guardians remove them from Family Life Education lessons will remain in their regularly scheduled NJROTC and/or SOA class.

There shall be no action taken to encourage withdrawn students to participate.