

Parental Consent
Oklahoma State Department of Health
HIV Prevention

Dear Parents and Guardians of Holdenville High School's 8th and 10th Grades:

On November 7th, 2024 the **Hughes** County Health Department will be providing STD/HIV Prevention Education to students that last approximately 1-2 hours. This curriculum will provide students with the knowledge, confidence, and skills necessary to reduce their risk of sexually transmitted diseases and the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). The curriculum will be taught by trained educators from the **Hughes** County Health Department.

To reduce HIV risk-related behaviors, young adolescents need not only knowledge and perception of personal vulnerability, but also positive attitudes and beliefs regarding contraceptives, abstinence, and negotiation skills. The state approved curriculum is designed to meet those needs.

Student participation is voluntary and confidential. Whether or not the student participates in the curriculum, his or her course grade will not be affected. You can elect to remove your child from this class.

You only need to sign and return this form if you DO NOT want your child to participate.

******Declination forms must be returned by November 6th, 2024******

No, my child **CANNOT** participate in this educational class.

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature; _____ Date: _____