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**“You’ve Only Got One Body, Make It Fit”**

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Greetings from the Department of Health and Physical Education! I am writing to inform you about the health education middle school curriculum. As part of a comprehensive program, our students will be learning course content in Family Life.

The Family Life Education Program is mandated by the State of New Jersey. It was developed by the South Orange-Maplewood School District and approved by the Board of Education (see Statement of Purpose below). For a list of specific family life objectives at your child’s grade level, please feel free to contact your child’s health teacher directly.

If you wish for your child to be excused from any portion of the curriculum, please alert the principal of your middle school in writing. As always, our health education staff looks forward to serving your children in the area of health.

Sincerely yours,

*Judy Lo Bianco*

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### **Family Life Education Statement of Purpose**

The school, the parents, and the religious community share a concern for family life education and its ultimate goals—responsible family and social living. Although the basic responsibility for family life education rests in the home with the family, the school can play a vital supporting role.

Our role is to provide an opportunity for the pupils to acquire knowledge that will support the development of responsible behavior, strengthen their own family life now and aid in establishing a strong family life for themselves in the future, thereby contributing to the enrichment of the community.