



**YOUR SEXUAL HEALTH**  
***“Don’t Risk It!”***  
**High School**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The MORE HEALTH Program at Tampa General Hospital will be giving a presentation entitled: “Your Sexual Health, Don’t Risk It! This program was requested by your school. As an introduction to the presentation, I would like you to consider the following statistics:

- Florida has one of the highest rates of new HIV diagnoses in the Nation.
- The rate of teens living in Hillsborough County with chlamydia and gonorrhea are considerable higher than the state average.
- At least 40% of sexually active teens report they have unprotected sex.
- Dating violence and sex trafficking are current concerns for our community and our teens.

Prevention education is an effective Sexually Transmitted Infection control strategy. The principle purpose of education about STDs including HIV is to prevent infection. Our goal is to ensure that students will know accurate and current information that will help in preventing the transmission of Sexual Transmitted Infections and HIV. We will stress that abstaining is the only way to eliminate risk of contracting STDs through sexual transmission.

We look forward to teaching your child the MORE HEALTH Your Sexual Health Lesson, *“Don’t Risk It”* HOWEVER, IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE THIS LESSON, PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND RETURN THIS LETTER TO HIS OR HER TEACHER.

I certify that I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ and DO NOT GIVE CONSENT for him/her to receive the MORE HEALTH Your Sexual Health Lesson.

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Signature

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Date

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