

Bristol Tennessee City Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

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You are invited to attend a parent forum to discuss the 2023-2024 Family Life Health Education curriculum for all students in fifth through ninth grades. The forum will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26, at the Bristol Tennessee City Schools Administration Building, 615 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard.

The Family Life Health Education curriculum includes age-appropriate topics based solely on Tennessee Health Education Standards. Those standards and topics will be shared at the forum. You can also review the standards by going to www.btcs.org then select Resources>Family Life. Additionally, you will find links to parent communication, instruction dates, FAQs, and the Canvas course link, where you will have access to the curriculum and a digital opt-out form. You can also view materials from all lessons and/or obtain an opt-out form in your child's school office.

If you want your child to participate in these classes, you do not need to do anything. However, if you do **not** want your child to participate, you may opt your child out of a portion or all of the instruction. Opt-out forms can be found on our district's website, obtained at your child's school office, or submitted digitally through the Canvas course. Students who do not participate will be given an alternate assignment during these classes.

If you plan to attend the forum on September 26, please park in the upper, back parking lot and enter through the second-floor entrance by crossing the footbridge. <u>Please note that the main front entrance will not be open.</u>

Please feel free to contact the Secondary Curriculum office at (423) 652-9234 if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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