

CARL W. GOETZ MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

A statewide panel of outstanding high school and university educators, the New Jersey Department of Health, and the New Jersey Department of Education was appointed to recommend statewide core proficiencies in health education. The New Jersey State Board of Education adopted these core proficiencies and we incorporated them into our district-wide health programs (grades K-12). These comprehensive health standards will establish a strong foundation of knowledge, skills, and attitudes. Our goal is to encourage students to make appropriate choices and lead a healthy lifestyle.

In accordance with the New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C.6:29:4.1.1(J), the Jackson School District policy states that, "Any pupil whose parents present to the principal a signed statement that any part of the instruction in Family Life Education is in conflict with his or her conscience or sincerely held moral or religious beliefs, shall be excused from the portion of the courses where such instruction is being given and no penalties as to credit or graduation shall result."

The content of your child's comprehensive health program is available on the Goetz School website <http://goetz.jacksonsd.org>. Please feel free to view these documents on line. If you would like a hard copy, please contact Mr. Polakowski's office at 732-833-4745.

Sincerely,

Dr. Faith R. Lessig
Principal