



Dear Parents/ Guardians:

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) provides a comprehensive, sequential Family Life Education (FLE) program for students in grades kindergarten through grade twelve. Instruction is seen as a partnership among parents and guardians, the school, and the community in supporting the learning essential to the development of strong families, positive relationships, and a healthy community.

Parents/guardians may choose to opt their child out of all or part of the Family Life Education program. Students who are opted out are provided with age-appropriate, nonpunitive alternative health instruction, and every effort is made to foster respect for family choices. If you wish to opt your child out of all or part of FLE for this school year, opt out forms will be included in your child's back-to-school/orientation packets and are available online.

- Elementary (K-6) <https://www.fcps.edu/academics/elementary-school-academics-k-6/elementary-family-life-education>
- Middle School (7-8) <https://www.fcps.edu/academics/middle-school-academics-7-8/family-life-education-fle>
- High School (9-12) <https://www.fcps.edu/academics/high-school-academics-9-12/family-life-education-fle>.

Please fill in the opt-out form and return it to your child's school prior to Family Life Education instruction.

Detailed grade-level program descriptions are available online at [Elementary \(K-6\)](#) , [Middle School \(7-8\)](#) , and [High School \(9-12\)](#). FLE grade level-specific lessons and media that FCPS has streaming rights for are available for parents online in FCPS 24-7 (Blackboard) Parent View <https://fcps.blackboard.com/>.

Account information is available at your local school or online at <http://www.fcps.edu/is/instructionaltechnology/247help/parents.shtml>. Grade level-specific lessons are also available at the Fairfax County Regional Library in the City of Fairfax (this location does not have media). Grade level-specific lessons and media that is not streamed online are available for review at your child's school library. Due to copyright permissions, we are unable to stream all media online.

Program questions may be addressed at your child's school or by contacting Instructional Services at 571-423-4550 or by contacting Carrie Reynolds, Health and Physical Education Coordinator at cfreynolds@fcps.edu.

Sincerely,
Brad Bennink
Principal