



CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

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Leadership Center, 1511 Peach Street, Erie, PA 16501 ~ (814) 480-5914 voice ~ (814) 454-9859 fax
Discovery Center, 1307 French Street, Erie, PA 16501 ~ (814) 459-5070 voice ~ (814) 459-5072 fax

May 9, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This month (May 2024), your child will be receiving information on communicable diseases which will include HIV, AIDS, and STDs. State law in Pennsylvania requires that HIV, AIDS, and STD instruction be provided in all schools, every school year. As you know, this instruction can be a matter of life or death. This year, CSE schools will be partnering with Community Health Net (CHN) in providing in-person training. The program provides an overview of STDs, including how they are transmitted and treated and how they can be prevented. There are no graphic pictures or illicit language. The presentation will be introduced on the following dates **May 28th (Skills Center), May 30th (Discovery Center) and May 31st (Leadership Center).**

You may contact me, Christopher Fortin/ Director of Pupil Services, if you have any additional questions or concerns regarding the content of this presentation. Also, if for any reason you **do not** want your child to participate in this instruction, please fill out the form below and return it to school by **May 24th**. This form only needs to be completed if you choose to opt your child out of this presentation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Christopher Fortin

Christopher Fortin,
Director of Pupil Services
814-480-5908

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PARENT OPT-OUT FORM

_____ No, my child cannot participate in the **STD Educational Presentation.**

Student's name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent or Guardian Name (please print):

Parent or Guardian Signature
