



Kinder High School
for the
Performing and
Visual Arts



November 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has the opportunity to attend a presentation designed to help young people make healthy and informed decisions about sex. The "Get Informed, Not Infected," or GINI, program is a comprehensive health education curriculum developed in-house by Bee Busy to teach safe sex and risk reduction practices to teens in an honest and engaging manner. The program covers STI and pregnancy prevention, healthy relationships, and life skills and serves teens and young adults ages 14 to 24 throughout the Houston area. The course content conforms to Texas Law §28.004 and is approved for use in the Houston Independent School District.

We hope that you will allow your student to attend the GINI presentations which will occur during Biology, PreAP Biology, AP Biology, Bioengineering and World Health, and Anatomy & Physiology classes. Underclassmen will have classes in December 2018 during their scheduled biology and upper classmen will have their classes in May 2019. **Participation is voluntary** and will have no effect on your student's grades in their biology course.

If you agree that your student may participate in the GINI presentations, you need to do nothing.

If you do not want your student to participate in the GINI presentations, please sign and return this letter to Dr. Penelope Strauss, the School Nurse, on or before December 7, 2018. You may also call (713-942-1960) or email (Penelope.Strauss@HoustonISD.org) to indicate your student's NON-participation. If you have any questions, please call or email Dr. Strauss, the School Nurse, at the contacts listed.

I do NOT want my student, named below, to participate in the GINI curriculum:

PRINT Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____