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## **FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Virginia Department of Education has informed school divisions that the decision to offer/not offer Family Life Education (FLE) is a local decision – and offering it virtually/remotely is also a local decision. With the 2020-21 school year beginning with full-time distance learning, Arlington Public School will be reviewing the newly revised FLE Standards of Learning and identifying the standards that are suitable for virtual learning. Some of these topics may include mental health, relationships, human reproduction and sexually transmitted diseases. APS will communicate these SOLs in the fall and will alert parents/guardians to check the website through an APS School Talk.

The Arlington School Board recognizes the sensitive nature of some content in the Family Life Education program. The program is not intended to conflict with family values and behavioral norms. Although the Family Life Education Program is designed to assist and s