



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your son/daughter learned today about organ, eye and tissue donation and transplantation. Every person applying for a driver's license or identification card at the Office of Motor Vehicles will be asked about their donation wishes.

The goals of this lesson were:

- To provide students with basic information for making an educated decision as to whether to register their decision to be an organ, eye and tissue donor.
- To encourage students to discuss this important topic with their parent(s) or guardian(s) prior to visiting the OMV.
- To educate students about organ, eye and tissue donation and the ability of transplants to save lives.

Please take some time as a family to discuss this issue and review any information your son/daughter brings home. Even though it may feel a little uncomfortable, a family discussion about donation now could someday make a decision about donation easier for your family. Many families faced with this decision have shared that they wished they had known how their loved one felt about organ and tissue donation.

Louisiana's registry allows citizens to make legally binding decisions to be donors. Family consent is required only for minors. This makes it especially important for you to have a discussion with your family about your wishes regarding donation.

A brief family discussion will allow each member of your family to share his or her wishes regarding donation. After a family discussion, each person who wants to register as a donor can indicate his or her specific wishes by visiting DonateLifeLA.org or indicating his or her wishes on a driver's license or identification card at the OMV.

To learn more about donation and transplantation, or should you have any questions, please call 504.558.8900, or email info@organawareness.org.



Louisiana

Dear Parent-

Today I learned about organ and tissue donation and transplantation. An important part of the lesson was the need for me to share my wishes about donation and transplantation with you. As members of my immediate family, you should know about my thoughts regarding donation. Discussing donation with you will enable you to understand and support my wishes as I have written below:

YES! I wish to be an organ and tissue donor.

No, I do not wish to be an organ and tissue donor.

I am not sure at this time.

I would also like to know how you feel about this subject and talk to you about your wishes.

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