Parental Instructions and Activities

Non-Consent/Opt-Out Form

2023-2024 School Year

Per the rights given me in Texas Education Code Chapter 26 *Parental Rights and Responsibilities* and specifically Section 26.010 which states the following:

“Sec. 26.010. EXEMPTION FROM INSTRUCTION. (a) A parent is entitled to remove the parent's child temporarily from a class or other school activity that conflicts with the parent's religious or moral beliefs if the parent presents or delivers to the teacher of the parent's child a written statement authorizing the removal of the child from the class or other school activity. “

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as parent and/or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a child and student in \_\_ISD, hereby exercise my rights stated above and inform school administrators and staff of the following:

**Section 1** I DO NOT CONSENT to my child/student being given instruction or information on or being subjected to discussion or activities by classroom teachers, school staff, counselors, librarians, third-party providers, YouTube or other videos, films, live streaming, other audio-visual methods, textbooks, workbooks, or handout material including any subject listed under this Section 1 and/or any entity listed under Section 2 of any of the following. Any instruction or retaliation contrary to this notice and/or the Educators’ Code of Ethics (19 Tex. Admin, Code 247.2) will be the subject of further action to uphold my parental rights to protect and direct the education of my child/student.

1. Abortion;
2. Birth Control/Contraceptive;
3. Sexual activity of any kind including but not limited to vaginal, oral, or anal sex, and masturbation;
4. Human sexuality discussion or instruction including but not limited to any variant of sexuality and/or homosexuality including but not limited to lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, or questioning identities;
5. Gender identity, including, but not limited to transgenderism, gender as social construct, gender binary, gender spectrum, gender reassignment surgery, gender dysphoria, preferred gender pronouns, gender expression, puberty-suppressing hormones, cross-sex hormones, methods or surgeries to alter appearances attributed to biological sex;
6. Any referral of my child to a counselor, medical professional, social worker, within or outside the school for any purpose other than academics;
7. The removal of my children from the classroom to the office of and/or any private conversation with any administrator, counselor, etc…without my consent. Call me.
8. Any written material of, reference to, or referral to an outside agency, group, individual or organization relating to sexuality including but not limited to those listed in this document;
9. Any advertisement by or participation in any group, organization, club, entity or activity that discusses or addresses sexual activity, sexual orientation or gender identity under the guise of anti-bullying, Social and Emotional Learning, or any other rationale;
10. Any performance by or activity with drag queens, drag kings, or other cross-sex impersonators;
11. Any instruction and discussion or activity regarding power and/or privilege in relation to race, sex, sexual orientation, or gender;
12. Any activity or instruction related to suicide prevention, anxiety, depression and/or trauma informed care, etc...or other topics covering SB 9 mentioned in 28.004. Including recognizing anxiety, depression and/or suicide-related risk factors and/or warning signs;
13. Any activity or instruction related to social/emotional learning, self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, emotional intelligence, expressing and regulating emotions, growth mindset and/or relationship skills;
14. Any book, video, activity, instruction and/or program that is sexual in nature in any way, LBGTQ subject matter, or any other violation of the Educators Code of Ethics.
15. Any terms/ideas associated with equity and/or inequity
16. Intruder drills- These may cause anxiety and fear for young students.

If any of the above are used in my children’s classroom I am asking to be notified. My child/student is to be removed from any instruction, discussion, or activity listed above without subjecting him/her to any disciplinary action, academic penalty, ridicule, retaliation, retribution, or other sanction imposed by the district or the student's school. I request alternative academic instruction for my child/student during the same time period that any instruction or activity listed is provided and/or presented.

**Section 2:** I DO NOT CONSENT to my children’s participation in any instruction, discussion, or activity which is derived in whole or in part from, contains information from or references to the following sources:

* + National Sexuality Education Standards
  + Future of Sex Education (FoSE) Initiative
  + Sex,Etc.
  + Advocates for Youth/Amaze
  + Answer
  + SIECUS (Sexuality Information and Education Council of the U.S.)
  + Planned Parenthood
  + The Kinsey Institute
  + GLSEN (Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network)
  + Gay Straight Alliance
  + TeenSource
  + Howard Zinn/Zinn Education Project/Project1619
  + Abolitionist Teachers Network
  + Critical Theory
  + YPAR
  + Anything produced by a DEI Consultant/staff, and/or curriculum added by DEI on its own or through SEL
  + National Education Association

**Section 3: I do not consent to any surveys or other tools that gather data or information of my children.** Per the parental rights and student protections guaranteed by Texas law and under the federal Pupil Rights Protection Act, I must be notified and allowed to view any and all surveys (included local and those imbedded in curriculum), data collection and/or data mining that will be given to my child/student including but not limited to those that ask questions regarding the following:

1. political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student’s parent;
2. mental and psychological problems of the student or the student’s family;
3. sex behavior or attitudes;
4. illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
6. legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers;
7. religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student’s parent; or
8. income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program)

**Section 4:** I DO NOT CONSENT to any medical, mental or psychological screening, treatment, or counseling of or to my child/student without prior full disclosure by written notification to me and written consent given by me. This includes screenings in curriculum, group counseling lessons, etc… I request and would like to view all counseling lessons presented to students to ensure they do not include any unlawful counseling, screenings, treatment, etc…

I hereby request that this notification be placed in my child/student’s permanent file and be provided to ***all people offering instruction and/or come in contact with*** my child/student during the school year including teachers, aides, counselors, librarians, and substitutes. If you have any questions or concerns reach out to me personally to discuss this letter and anything herein.

Printed Name of Parent and/or Legal Guardian Name of Child/Student

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent and/or Legal Guardian

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_