

CALIFORNIA STATE PARENT AND STUDENT OPT-OUT NOTICE

Please take notice that my child is to be excused and exempted for the current school year from the following school instruction, programs, and/or activities. This opt-out applies to all checked boxes below:

- Attending or participating in any class, instruction or activity related to comprehensive sexual education and HIV/AIDS prevention. Cal. Education Code §51939

- Attending or participating in the parts of comprehensive sexual education and HIV/AIDS prevention as checked below.
 - risks and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases including HIV/AIDS prevention
 - gender, gender Identity, gender expression
 - sexual orientation
 - parent/guardian/trusted adults communications
 - birth control
 - sexual safety and the law
 - decision making and communications skills
 - healthy relationships
 - abstinence
 - parenting, adoption and abortion
 - committed relationships

- Participating in any anonymous, voluntary, and confidential test, questionnaire, or survey on pupil health behaviors and risks. Cal. Education Code §51939

- Receiving instruction in health instruction on the parts identified below which conflict with my religious training and beliefs and/or personal moral convictions. Cal. Education Code §51240 (list parts that the student is to be excused from)

- Sitting for all parts of the statewide performance assessments administered pursuant to Cal. Education Code §60615, et seq.

Sitting for the parts of the statewide performance assessments administered pursuant to Cal. Education Code §60615 as follows: (list parts that the student is to be excused from)

English Language Arts/Literacy

Mathematics

Science

The administration of any test, questionnaire, survey, examination or evaluation containing any questions or items relative to my child, or my personal beliefs or practices in sex, family life, morality, or religion. Cal. Education Code §51513

The administration of any test, examination, or assessment as part of a statewide pupil assessment program relative to my child, or my personal beliefs or practices in sex, family life, morality, or religion, or any question designed to evaluate personal behavioral characteristics, including, but not limited to, honesty, integrity, sociability, or self-esteem. Cal. Education Code §60614

Please take notice that my child shall not be administered any survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals: (1) political affiliations or beliefs of my child or me, (2) mental or psychological problems of my child or his or her family, (3) sexual 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 lawyers, physicians, and ministers, (7) religious, practices, affiliations, or beliefs of my child or me, or (8) income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility or participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program). 20 U.S.C. § 1232h

Keep this signed notice on file in my child's cumulative folder. This notice supersedes all prior Opt-Out notices.

Child's Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

School Year: _____

Parent/Guardians(s) Address:

Daytime/Evening Phone Number(s): _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

What to Do

THE OPT-OUT NOTICE MUST BE SUBMITTED EVERY YEAR

Note: These instructions are designed to assist you as a parent in completing the foregoing notice. These instructions should not be given to the school.

- 1) Make copies and share this California State Parent and Student Opt-Out Notice with other parents.
- 2) Check each box that applies to your concerns.
- 3) Make two copies of the completed notice. Then, sign and date each copy in ink.
- 4) Send the Opt-Out Notice to the school Principal by Certified Mail, Signature Requested (Preferred method). Alternatively, it could be sent by fax, e-mail, or any other method whereby delivery can be confirmed. You do not need, nor are you asking for, the District's agreement or authorization. You only need proof that you delivered the Opt-Out Notice to the school.
- 5) Keep one copy (with the proof of service) for your family and ask that the school keep a copy in your child's school records (The cumulative file).
- 6) Educate your children to report to you attempts to compel them to participate in instruction or activities from which your child has been excused.
- 7) Resubmit a copy of this Opt-Out Notice for each child when you enroll them for the next school year. Follow steps 1 through 6 as on the previous year.