

[Insert Date]

Dear [principal name],

Our child, [name], is very excited for the 2025-2026 school year at [name of school].

We are writing to notify you that we will be exercising our right to opt our child out from the following:

1. Please exempt our child from all lessons, events, school assemblies or other instructional activities and programs which cover **sex education or human sexuality issues**, pursuant to Alaska Statute 14.03.016.

Please also notify me per AS 14.03.016 no less than two weeks in advance when such lessons, events, activities, etc. are scheduled.

2. Please exempt our child from lessons, book readings, events, school assemblies or other instructional activities and programs which cover issues of **sexual orientation or gender identity**, pursuant to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Mahmoud v. Taylor.

As Attorney General Treg Taylor stated in his November 16, 2023 memo, "It appears that some school districts have wrongly interpreted "human reproduction or sexual matters" to not include the concept of "gender identity." This interpretation both rejects case law, the common understanding of these terms, and the legislature's intent of passing this statute. The legislature intended "human reproduction or sexual matters" to be a broad concept which does encompass gender identity issues.

Please also notify me in advance when such book readings, lessons, events, activities, etc. are scheduled. The school's views on these issues conflict with our religious beliefs and instructing our child on these topics at school would substantially interfere with our constitutional right to instill our religious values in our child, as well as our fundamental parental rights.

3. Please exempt our child from any **surveys**, whether formal or informal, that ask about our child's sexual orientation, gender identity, mental health, religion, political beliefs, sexual behavior, drug use, family issues, or racism or racial attitudes, pursuant to the PPRA, 20 U.S. Code § 1232h. Please notify me in advance about any such surveys.

4. Do not use an **alternate name or pronouns** for our child to reflect a different gender identity at school. Doing so would violate our religious beliefs and substantially interfere with our constitutional right to direct our child's religious upbringing, as well as our fundamental parental rights.

Thank you for understanding our position and for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this letter, you can contact us at [phone number] or [email].

We are looking forward to a great school year!

Respectfully, [Insert parents' names]