



Request to Opt Out of Curriculum Content

Illinois law allows a parent/guardian the opportunity to review curricular materials and opt out of certain lessons/materials. A parent/guardian who believes that any instructional materials or programs violate rights guaranteed by any law or Board Policy may complete and submit this *Opt Out Form* to the Department of Learning & School Principal for such objection to be considered.

Parents who are seeking an exemption based on an "opt out" provision must complete Parts I and II of this form. Parents/guardians seeking an objection in accordance with the right to the free exercise of religious belief must complete Parts I and III.

Parents/guardians should submit this form to the building principal and the Assistant Superintendent of Learning.

Part I. Instructional Material in Question

Please state, as precisely as possible, the specific instructional material, lesson, or special program to which you object (include, where applicable, the title/author/publisher of instructional material, lesson, or special program).

Have you fully read/reviewed the material in question (*check one*)?

- Yes
 No

Part II. Illinois School Code Objections

The Illinois School Code permits parents to object to curriculum and instructional materials under the following exemptions. If the objection to the instructional material described in Part I above fits into one of these provisions, please indicate by checking below.

- Dissection of Animals, 105 ILCS 112/1 et seq.*
 Comprehensive Personal Health and Safety Education and Comprehensive Sexual Health Education, 105 ILCS 5/27-9.1a (d) (D181 did not adopt the Comprehensive Sexual Health Standards)



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- Recognizing and Avoiding Sexual Abuse, 105 ILCS 5/27-13.2 (K-8 only)
 - Instruction related to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), 105 ILCS 110/3
 - Instruction on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), 105 ILCS 110/3
 - Organ/tissue and blood donation, 105 ILCS 5/27-23.5
 - Lockdown drills, 105 ILCS 128/20**

*Students who are granted an exemption based on the “opt-out” related to the dissection of animals will be required to complete an alternative project. Such an alternative project/assignment will be of similar length and difficulty. Students who complete the alternative project/assignment will be graded in a manner similar to students using the original material.

****Students who are granted exemptions from participation in lockdown drills will be provided with an alternative activity to address safety concerns related to an active threat.**

Part III. Objections Based on Religious Beliefs**

If your objection to an instructional material/special program is based upon your religious beliefs, please state the specific belief that forms the basis of your request for exemption and how the specific instructional material, or program, conflicts with or places a burden on your religious beliefs.

***Students who are granted an exemption based on religious beliefs will be provided an alternate activity or material and an alternate instructional location during any instruction using the material objected

to.



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Student Name _____ Grade _____

School Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

For School District Use

Reviewed by _____

Exemption: GRANTED DENIED (check one) Date of determination: _____

Teacher/s Name: _____

Date of Teacher/s Notification: _____



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