

**Racially Divisive Concepts / SEL
Parental Non-Consent/
Opt Out Form for the _____ 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 minor child, hereby exercise my right under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment, the U.S. Constitution and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, to direct the upbringing and education of my minor child, and hereby place school administrators on notice of the following:

1. I DO NOT CONSENT to my child's participation in any instruction or discussion which is derived of racially divisive concepts in whole or in part from; contains information from; or references to the following sources, including but not limited to:
 - a. 1619 Project,
 - b. iCivics, CivXNow project
 - c. Revisionist History
 - d. Critical Race Theory
 - e. Culturally Responsive Teaching
 - f. Ethnic Studies
 - g. Action Civics
 - h. White Fragility
 - i. Antiracism
 - j. Systemic Racism
 - k. Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
 - l. Equity Initiatives
 - m. BrainPop
 - n. CASEL
 - o. Any SEL programs including, but not limited to, Sanford Harmony, Edgenuity, Purpose Prep, Second Steps, RethinkEd, 7 Mindsets, Panorama, UnboundEd, the Wallace Foundation etc.

2. I DO NOT CONSENT to my child being given any Social Emotional Learning (SEL), including the following:
- a. Any referral of my child to a counselor, medical professional, social worker, within or outside the school for purposes of discussing SEL, or any of the topics listed herein.
 - b. Any reference to or participation in a personal analysis, evaluation or survey that reveals or attempts to affect my child's attitudes, habits, traits, opinions, beliefs or feelings concerning: political affiliations; religious beliefs or practices; mental or psychological conditions; or illegal, antisocial, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
 - c. Any advertisement of 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 "bullying" or other rationale;
 - d. Any additional instruction and discussion, including but not limited to: classroom teachers, school staff, third-party providers, YouTube or other videos, films, live streaming, other audio-visual methods, textbooks, workbooks, or handout material, including any entity listed under Section 1 or any topic listed under Section 2.
 - e. Collection of data concerning any characteristics of my child listed in paragraph 2C above, whether collected by the school, the district, any other governmental entity, or a contractor or vendor, and whether or not such data is personally identifiable.

I am requesting alternative academic instruction for my child during the same period that any instruction on any aspect regarding above is provided or presented.

I hereby request that this notification be placed in my child's permanent file and be provided to all people offering instruction to my child during the school year. Any instruction contrary to this notice will be the subject of further action to protect my child.

Parent and/or Legal Guardian

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Received by: _____ Date: _____