

## Parental Instructions and Activities Non-Consent 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 rights stated above and duly place school administrators and staff on notice of the following:

**Section 1:** I DO NOT CONSENT to my child 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:

1. Abortion;
2. Birth Control/Contraceptives;
3. Sexual activity of any kind including but not limited to vaginal, oral, or anal sex, and masturbation;
4. Sexual orientation including but not limited to any variant of 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 purposes of discussing sexuality or any of the topics listed herein;
7. 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;
8. 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;
9. Any performance by or activity with drag queens, drag kings, or other cross-sex impersonators;
10. Any instruction and discussion or activity regarding power and/or privilege in relation to race, sex, sexual orientation, or gender;
11. Any sexually inappropriate literature, printed or accessible online, in books, curricula or student library accounts;
12. Any activity or instruction that involves yoga, mindfulness practices or meditation practices;
13. Any activity or instruction related to suicide prevention, anxiety and/or depression. Including recognizing anxiety, depression and/or suicide-related risk factors and warning signs.

My child 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 during the same period that any instruction or activity listed above is provided. I request that our child be given alternative instruction during the time that these materials and subjects are being presented.

**Section 2:** I DO NOT CONSENT to my child'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
- CASEL (Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning)
- Project Restore

**Section 3:** 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 that will be given to my child 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 or for receiving financial assistance under such program).

**Section 4:** I DO NOT CONSENT to any medical or psychological screening, treatment, or counseling of or to my child without prior full disclosure by written notification to me and written consent given by me.

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 including teachers, aides, counselors, and librarians. Any instruction contrary to this notice will be the subject of further action to uphold my parental rights to protect and direct the education of my child.

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

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Signature of Parent and/or Legal Guardian                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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