

Curriculum Objection Form

A parent/guardian who believes that any curriculum, instructional materials, or programs violate rights guaranteed by any law or Board Policy may complete and submit this **Curriculum Objection Form** to Mrs. Linda Esposito, Director of Curriculum and Instruction for such objection to be considered.

As set forth in Board Policy 6:260, objections to curriculum, instructional materials, or programs may be based on one of the "opt-out" provisions within the School Code or a student's right to the free exercise of religion as provided by the First Amendment to the Constitution. Parents/guardians who are seeking an exemption based on an "opt-out" provision should 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 should complete Parts I and III.

Parents should submit this form to Mrs. Linda Esposito, Director of Curriculum and Instruction. Upon review of the form, a determination will be made about the request for exemption from the instructional material or program which is the basis of the objection.

If the Parent/Guardian is not satisfied with the decision of the Director of Curriculum and Instruction, he/she may file a grievance under the District's "Uniform Grievance Procedure," Board Policy 2-260.

Parent/Guardian (please print) _____

Student Name _____

Grade _____ Subject _____

Teacher Name _____

Part I: Instructional Material in Question: Please state, as precisely as possible, the specific curriculum area, instructional material, lesson, or program to which you object (include where applicable title/author/publisher of instructional material, unit of study, lesson.

Have you read the material in question? _____ 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; 105 ILCS 5/27-14

_____ Comprehensive Personal Health and Safety and Sexual Health Education, 105 ILCS 5/27-9.1a (d)

_____ Recognizing and avoiding sexual abuse (105 ILCS 5/27-13.2) (K-8)

_____ 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

_____ Family Life Instruction, 105 ILCS 110/3

_____ Organ/tissue and blood donation, 105 ILCS 5/27-23.5 (schools with grades 9 and 10)

_____ Lockdown drills, 105 ILCS 128/20

Part III. Objections Based on Religious Grounds. If your objection to curriculum or instructional material is based upon your religious beliefs, please state the specific belief that forms the basis of your request for exemption and how the specific curriculum area, instructional material, or program places a burden on your religious beliefs:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

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Reviewed by _____

Exemption: _____ Granted _____ Denied Date of Determination _____

Teacher Name _____ Date of Teacher Notification _____