

Washington State Parent and Student Opt-Out Notice

Please take notice that pursuant to Revised Code of Washington §§ 28A.230.070, 28A.300.160, 28A.300.475, 28A.320.195, 28A.330.100, and 20 U.S.C. § 1232(h) my child is to be excused and exempted, for the current school year from the activities, programs, and instruction as indicated below.

- ☐ Having attended one district presentation on AIDS prevention, please take notice that I am objecting to my child's participation in AIDS prevention education (RCW § 28A.230.070);
- ☐ This document shall serve as notice of my refusal to have my child participate in any primary prevention program for child abuse and neglect, including all workshops, training, and activities administered therewith (RCW § 28A.300.160);
- ☐ This document shall serve as a written request to have my child excused from sexual health education and the whole thereof. (RCW § 28A.300.475);
- ☐ This document shall serve as written notice to have my child excused from those portions of planned instruction in sexual health education as follows (list below all instruction to be excused from):

_____ (RCW § 28A.300.475);
- ☐ Please take notice that I am opting my child out of the academic acceleration policy and directing that my child be enrolled in an alternate course (RCW § 28A.320.195);
- ☐ This document shall provide notice that I prohibit the administration of all vaccinations to my child, regardless of either endorsement by any medical professional, including the school district medical inspector, or considerations of the sanitation, health, safety, and welfare of public schools, absent my express written consent (RCW § 28A.330.100).
- ☐ Please take notice that my child shall not be administered any survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals: ⁽¹⁾ political affiliations or beliefs of my child or me, ⁽²⁾ mental or psychological problems of my child or his or her family, ⁽³⁾ sexual 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 lawyers, physicians, and ministers, ⁽⁷⁾ religious, practices, affiliations, or beliefs of my child or me, or ⁽⁸⁾ income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility or participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program) (20 U.S.C. § 1232(h)).

Keep this signed, written notice on file in my child's cumulative folder. This notice supersedes all prior Opt-Out notices.

Child's Name: _____ Grade Level: _____ School Year: _____

Parent/Guardians(s) Address: _____

Daytime/Evening Phone Number(s): _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

Instructions and Information on Using the Washington State Parent and Student Opt-Out Notice

What to Do

THE OPT-OUT NOTICE MUST BE SUBMITTED EVERY YEAR

Note: These instructions are designed to assist you as a parent in completing the foregoing notice. These instructions should not be given to the school.

- 1) Make copies and share this Washington Parent and Student Opt-Out Notice with other parents.
- 2) Check each box that applies to your concerns.
- 3) Make two copies of the completed notice. Then, sign and date each copy in ink.
- 4) Send the Opt-Out Notice to the school Principal by Certified Mail, Signature Requested (**Preferred method**). Alternatively, it could be sent by fax or any other method whereby delivery can be confirmed.

The Principal's signature serves as proof of service. You do not need, nor are you asking for, the District's agreement or authorization. You only need proof that you delivered the Opt-Out Notice to the school.

- 5) Keep one copy (with the proof of service) for your family and ask that the school keep a copy in your child's school records (The cumulative file).
- 6) Educate your children to report to you attempts to compel them to participate in instruction or activities from which your child has been excused.
- 7) Resubmit a copy of this Opt-Out Notice for each child when you enroll them for the next school year. Follow steps 1 through 6 as on the previous year.