**Wisconsin Parent and Student Opt-Out Notice**

Please take notice that my child is to be excused and exempted from the following school instruction, programs, and/or activities. This opt-out applies to all checked boxes below:

**Instruction in Human Growth & Development/Sex Education** – Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 118.019 (4), this serves as notice that my child is to be exempted from participation in instruction in human growth and development or in the specific subjects identified under subs. (2) and (2m) of Wis. Stat. § 118.019. As provided in Wis. Stat. §118.09(3) “The school board shall make the complete human growth and development curriculum and all instructional materials available for inspection by a parent or guardian upon his or her request at any time, including prior to their use in the classroom.” (Emphasis added). If any curriculum pertains in any way to human growth and development, whether or not the curriculum has been made known by the school board, or available for inspection by a parent or guardian, my child is to be exempted from participation in such instruction.

**Pursuant to *Mahmoud v. Taylor*, No. 24, 297 2025 U.S. LEXIS 2500 (June 27,2025), notification is required in advance about any school curriculum, presentations, displays, lessons, events, school assemblies, instructional activities inside or outside the classroom, or other audio-visual materials in the curriculum or presented outside of it that cover human sexuality in any way including those that affirmatively promote or recognize sexual lifestyles other than between the marriage of one man and one woman or gender identities that are not aligned with the biology of the sex at birth.**



**Instruction and/or Exposure to any Human Sexual Education or Human Sexuality** - Pursuant to *Mahmoud v. Taylor*, No. 24, 297 2025 U.S. LEXIS 2500 (June 27,2025), please excuse our child(ren) from exposure to any school curriculum, presentations, displays, lessons, events, school assemblies, instructional activities and programs inside or outside the classroom or other audio or visual materials in the curriculum or presented outside the curriculum which cover human sexual education or human sexuality in any way that interferes with the religious development, upbringing and training of my/our child and that affirmatively promotes or recognizes sexual lifestyles other than found between the marriage of one man and one woman or gender identities which are not synonymous with the biology of the sex at birth.

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**Private Information** – Pursuant to 20 U.S.C. § 1232h, absent my written consent, none of the following may be undertaken regarding my child. The administration of 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 those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers, (7) religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of my child or me, or (8) income (other than required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program).



**Assessments/examinations**– Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 118.30, this serves as notice that my child is to be exempted from participation in assessments designed to measure student attainment of knowledge and concepts. My child is to be exempted from participation in all assessments, including local assessments not addressed in the opt-out provision of Wis. Stat. § 118.30.



**Immunization** – Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 252.04, please take notice that my child is to be exempted from immunization for reasons of health, religion, or personal conviction.

**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 Date

Parent/Guardian’s Name(s)

Parent/Guardian’s Signature(s)

Parent/Guardian’s Address

Daytime/Evening Phone Number(s)

School Name School District

Received By (Print Name)

Received By (Signature) Date Received

**Instructions and Information on Using the Wisconsin 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 Wisconsin Parent and Student Opt-Out Notice with other parents.
2. This notice allows you to check each box that applies to your concerns. You can check all of the boxes, only one box, or a few boxes, depending on your particular beliefs.
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, e-mail, fax, or any other method whereby delivery can be confirmed. You do not need nor are you asking for “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 receipt) for your family and ask that the school keep a copy in your

child’s school records (the cumulative file). Keep a signed copy for yourself.

1. Educate your children to report to you attempts to compel them to participate in classes or activities for which you have requested them to be opted-out.
2. Resubmit a copy of this Opt-Out Notice for each child when you enroll them for the next school year.

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