

Form 2340-F(1): Controversial Issues and Academic Freedom - Parental Opt-Out Form for Sex Education **Status: ADOPTED**

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Parental Opt-Out Form for Sex Education

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, request that my child be removed from class and/or student activities when planned instruction is given in the subject of sex education. I understand the Board directs that sex education instruction shall include instruction on abstinence. Because this alone may not prevent pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections, the Board allows for instruction in sex education including sexually transmitted infections, birth control, adoption and general human sexuality. In all cases the known facts will be taught, not the opinions or moral judgments of the instructor. This does not preclude giving impartial viewpoints on both sides of issues such as the right to an abortion or on the use of birth control methods.

Date:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

	Description
Legal References	
IC § 33-138	Dignity and Nondiscrimination in Public Education
IC § 33-139	Prohibition on the Expenditure of Moneys for Certain Purposes
IC § 33-1611	Excusing Children from Instruction in Sex Education
IC § 33-512	District Trustees - Governance of Schools

Cross References

Code	Description
2320	Health Enhancement Education
2345	Speakers in the Classroom and at School Functions
2425	Parental Rights
2580	Use of Animals in Educational Programs