

Series 5000: Students, Curriculum, and Academic Matters

5400 Curriculum, Instruction, and Parent/Guardian Involvement

5420-F-2 Sex Education Opt-Out Form

Adrian Public Schools provides an elective class on sex education, including family planning, human sexuality, and the emotional, physical, psychological, hygienic, economic, and social aspects of family life. The materials and instruction, which are considered age-appropriate and medically accurate, will do all of the following:

- discuss the benefits of abstaining from sex until marriage and of ceasing sex if a student is sexually active;
- include a discussion of the possible emotional, economic, and legal consequences of sex;
- stress that unplanned pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases are serious consequences of sex that are not fully preventable except by abstinence;
- advise students of the laws pertaining to their responsibility as parents to children born in and out of wedlock;
- ensure that students are not taught in a way that condones the violation of the laws of this state pertaining to sexual activity, including, but not limited to, criminal sexual conduct;
- teach students how to say "no" to sexual advances and that it is wrong to take advantage of, harass, or exploit another person sexually;
- teach refusal skills and encourage students to resist pressure to engage in risky behavior;
- teach that the student has the power to control personal behavior;
- teach students to base their actions on reasoning, self-discipline, a sense of responsibility, self-control, and ethical considerations such as respect for self and others;
- provide instruction on healthy dating relationships and on how to set limits and recognize a dangerous environment;
- provide information for students about how young parents can learn more about adoption services and about the provisions of the safe delivery of newborns law; and
- include information clearly informing students that having sex or sexual contact with an individual under age 16 is a crime punishable by imprisonment and that one of the other results of being convicted of this crime is to be listed on the sex offender registry on the internet for up to 25 years.

I acknowledge that the District provided me with: (1) advance written notice of both the course and the content of the course instruction; (2) the opportunity to review the materials to be used in the course; and (3) the right to have my child excused from the class instruction without penalty or loss of academic credit.

I request that my child, _____, be excused from attending classes in which the above-listed subjects will be discussed.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

Parent's/Guardian's Name (Print): _____