

Student Opt-Out Notice
(For use in elementary or middle schools)

To: School Board and Superintendent of _____ School District,
and to the Principal, teachers and agents of _____ School.

I, _____, pursuant to Minnesota Statute Section 120B.20, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232h, and my constitutional rights and those of my child/children, including the right to free exercise of religion and my fundamental right as a parent to guide the education and upbringing of my child/children, do hereby declare that the content of any instructional material pertaining to any of the following subjects is objectionable to me and my child/children:

- homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, transgender or transsexual issues,
- gender identity, sexual orientation, or sexual preference,
- pupil's, parents', or guardians' personal beliefs or practices in sex, family life, or morality
- any alternative lifestyles other than monogamous heterosexual marriage or single celibacy,

Furthermore, it is my belief that my child/children should be educated in these areas in a manner consistent with the sincerely held religious beliefs of our family, and that I, as the parent of _____, _____, and _____, should provide alternative instruction to my child/children in these areas and do hereby opt-out my child/children from anything listed below (or any of the following) in which such personally objectionable material is taught, discussed, or assigned:

- classroom instruction, presentations, theatrical or musical productions, or school approved assemblies,
- participation or attendance in any student group,
- reading assignments, class discussions, or homework assignments,
- books, magazines, newspapers, or other printed or written material
- visual or audio aids such as CDs, DVDs, video or audio cassettes, movies, films, slides, or photographs,
- computer or Internet programs and activities,
- any other context in which the school or its agents instructs my children,

Therefore, I respectfully request that my child/children _____, _____, _____, be exempted from any such activity regarding aforementioned objectionable content, and attest that I, as their parent (or guardian), shall provide alternative instruction consistent with my beliefs in these areas as is permitted under Minnesota Statute Section 120B.20.

Thank you for respecting my rights and personal moral and religious convictions in these matters. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or further clarification regarding this request.

Signed _____ Date _____
Address _____ Phone _____