



Santiam Canyon School District 129J

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Parents and guardians are a child's first and most influential teachers. As such, can choose to opt their students out of Comprehensive Sexuality Education. Families considering this option may do so with or without previewing the materials.

According to Oregon Law (**OAR Rule 581-022-1440**), parents can opt their children out of any or all sexuality education components. However, parents cannot opt their children out of the entire health curriculum without written documentation of a religious or disability-related reason.

The opt-out process is as follows:

- After previewing materials, if a parent/guardian would like to excuse their child from instruction, complete and submit this Opt-Out Notice to the school principal.

Plan for alternative instruction:

- If a student is opted-out of a portion of the instruction, the teacher is responsible for ensuring that appropriate alternative materials are available for the student. The alternative materials will be noted in the grade level scope & sequence available online or in the school office.

If you would like more information, you can access a breakdown of Oregon Health Education Standards and Performance indicators on the Santiam School District website, or you are welcome to contact the building administrator. We look forward to addressing your questions and concerns.

Sincerely,

Todd Miller, Superintendent

I wish for my child, _____ Grade _____, to be excluded from the following sections of this year's sexuality education curriculum (please list):

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Health Teacher _____

Santiam Canyon School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, sex or age in providing or access to benefits of education services, activities and programs in accordance with Title VI, Title VII, Title IX and other civil rights or discrimination issues; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; and the American with Disabilities Act.

The following has been designated to coordinate compliance with these legal requirements and may be contacted at the Santiam Canyon School District office for additional information and/or compliance issues; Title II Coordinator, Title IX Coordinator and Section 504 Coordinator: Director of Special Programs, 150 SW Evergreen St./PO Box 197, Mill City, OR 97360, (503) 897-2321