



BOARD-APPROVED POLICY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT 49

Title	Health and Family Life/Sex Education (Exemption Procedure)
Designation	IHAM-R
Office/Custodian	Education/Executive Director of Learning Services

1. Exemption will be granted from a specific portion of the health education curriculum on the grounds that the material taught is contrary to the religious beliefs and teachings or closely held personal beliefs of the student or of the student’s parent/guardian. If the request for the exemption is from a specific portion of the health education curriculum that concerns human sexuality, no reason must be given by the parent/guardian when requesting the exemption.
2. A request for exemption must be submitted in writing to the principal at least 10 school days in advance of instruction in that portion of the curriculum for which the exemption is requested.
3. The principal will confer with the teacher to determine the length of time a student will be exempt. The teacher will develop an alternative activity for which the student will receive credit.
4. The principal or teacher will inform the parent/guardian of disposition of the request within 3 school days of receipt of the request.

Student: _____ Grade: _____

Exemption requested for: _____

Reason: _____

Parent: _____ Telephone: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

- Adopted: September 3, 1998
- Revised: September 2, 1999
- Revised: September 2, 2004
- Reviewed: February 24, 2010
- Revised: July 10, 2014

- Assigned to CEO: July 10, 2014
- Reviewed: August 10, 2017