

Request to be Excused from Human Sexuality Instruction For the 2022-23 school year

Date	
Student Name	
Parents Name	
School Name	
Grade	
Principal Name	

Pursuant to New Jersey Statute 18A:35-4.7, as the parent and legal guardian of the above-named student, I hereby request that said student to be excused from any classroom instruction that involves:

- A. Sexual activity of any kind whatsoever.
- B. Sexual orientation.
- C. Transgenderism or gender identity.

As a parent, I intend to teach my children about these sensitive matters in a manner that is consistent with our strongly held religious beliefs.

I request that my child be given alternative instruction during the time that these materials and subjects are being presented.

Parents signature:

Date: April 14, 2022 To: Principals, Assistant Superintendents of Curriculum and Instruction, Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Supervisors and Teachers, and Parents From: Angelica Allen-McMillan, Ed.D., Acting Commissioner Clarification Regarding 2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards — Comprehensive Health and Physical Education.

N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.7 Parent’s Statement of Conflict with Conscience The NJDOE recognizes and respects that some families prefer to have these conversations privately. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.7, any child whose parent or guardian presents to the school a signed statement that any part of instruction in health, family life education, or sex education is in conflict with his or her conscience or sincerely held moral or religious beliefs shall be excused from that portion of the course. Parents and guardians seeking to exercise this option should contact their local school principal directly.