

Bayberry Elementary School
Health Education Opt-Out Form 2022

(Please complete one form per child).

Parents/guardians can choose to excuse their children from any part of the instruction in health, family life education, or sex education if it conflicts with their conscience, morals, or religious beliefs. N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.7*

Should you wish to exercise this parental right, please complete this form and submit a hard copy to your child's Principal and classroom teacher. Excused students will be assigned to a separate area for the duration of those identified lessons and will not be penalized in any way.

For the 2022-2023 school year, I wish for my child, _____, in grade _____, to be excused from the following topics of the health, family life education or sex education curriculum due to moral, ethical and/or religious beliefs:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____ Child's Teacher: _____

*N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.7, Parent's statement of conflict with conscience, provides as follows:
"Any child whose parent or guardian presents to the school principal a signed statement that any part of the instructions in health, family life education or sex education is in conflict with his conscience, or sincerely held moral or religious beliefs shall be excused from that portion of the course where such instruction is being given and no penalties as to credit or graduation shall result therefrom."