



## **ANNUAL NOTICE for GRADES 5-8**

(Date)

Dear Families of Hellgate Elementary School Students,

In compliance with Senate Bill 99's definition of human sexuality, students in the following courses may be exposed to historical events, themes, topics, or assignments that focus on different cultures, races, ethnicities, religions, and gender identities than their own.

The following units, lessons, events, or materials may include components of human sexuality education:

### Courses:

- 5th Grade Health & Human Development
  - Puberty and Body Systems
- 6th-8th Grade Health & Human Development
  - Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships
  - Reproductive System
    - Male, Female, Ovulation, and Fertilization
  - Personal Health
    - Pregnancy, Abstinence, Contraception, and Sexually Transmitted Diseases/Infections
- 7th Grade Science
  - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Science Dimensions the Diversity of Life
- 8th Grade Science
  - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Science Dimensions Cells and Heredity
- 8th Grade Suicide Prevention Counseling Lessons

Parents/guardians are encouraged to have conversations with their children about the courses they are studying. Hellgate Elementary will make all curriculum materials used in the district's human development and sexuality instruction



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available for public inspection prior to the use of the materials in actual instruction. A separate letter will be sent home at least 7 days prior to instruction for topics specifically related to human sexuality instruction.

Parents/guardians have the right to withdraw their child from Hellgate Elementary Schools' human sexuality instruction. If you wish to excuse your child from any portion of the curriculum, you may do so by completing the written request included in this letter to your child's principal or administration assistant. If you have additional questions or concerns or you would like to view the curriculum materials, please contact your school principal.

We look forward to the opportunity to teach your child this year!

Sincerely,

Tiffany Hobbs, Intermediate Principal, Grades 4-6  
Jamie Courville, Middle School Principal, Grades 7-8



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**OPT-OUT NOTICE OF HUMAN SEXUALITY INSTRUCTION**

“Human sexuality instruction” means teaching or otherwise providing information about human sexuality, including intimate relationships, human sexual anatomy, sexual reproduction, sexually transmitted infections, sexual acts, sexual orientation, gender identity, abstinence, contraception, or reproductive rights and responsibilities.

As the parent, guardian, or individual responsible for the care of a child, you have the right to have your child excused from this lesson. Your child has the option to be excused for the entire day of school or just for the time the lesson is being taught. We will provide your child with an alternative activity should you choose to have them excused.

To excuse your child from these activities, please complete the section below or contact:

- Farah Ford, Building #1 Admin. Assistant, at 406-549-6109
- Shawna Duffy, Building #2 Admin. Assistant, at 406-721-2160
- Angie Hill, Building #3 Admin. Assistant, at 406-721-2452
- Amanda Pham, Building #4, Middle School Admin. Assistant, at 406-532-4590

Student Name:	Grade:
Teacher:	
Human Sexuality Activities/Instruction for which your child should be excused:	
Dates/Class Periods to be excused:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date: