



Planned Notice

3-6-24

Dear Families of 6th Grade Hellgate Elementary School students,

In compliance with SB 99's definition of human sexuality, this message serves as notice that students will participate in a unit on human development on Friday, March 15, 2024. This lesson will be taught in a co-ed setting.

The human sexuality instruction intended to be taught to your child:

- Puberty and Hygiene (Male and Female)
- Body Systems (Male and Female)

We will not be discussing:

- Sexual Orientation
- Gender Identity
- Abortion
- Sexual Acts

Your child will watch a video entitled *Always Changing and Growing Up Co-Ed Puberty Education* (<https://video.link/my/videolinks/vl63975bfb2fa2a/play>). Following this video, students will be allowed to submit anonymous questions for educators to screen and answer.

Parents/guardians have the right to withdraw their child from Hellgate Elementary School's human sexuality instruction. If you wish to excuse your child from this portion of the curriculum, you may complete the written request below and return it to your child's principal.

We encourage you to discuss the material with your child, and if any questions or concerns should arise, feel free to contact your child's school nurse or building administrator. For more information regarding the Montana standards schools are expected to teach, visit our school website at <https://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/Page/4924>.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Hobbs
Intermediate School Principal



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

This health and human development lesson will be taught on Friday, March 15th by classroom teachers.

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

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

- Angie Hill, Building #3 Admin. Assistant, at 406-532-3642
- Tiffany Hobbs, Building #3 Principal at 406-532-3640

Student Name:	Grade:
Teacher:	
Human Sexuality Activities/Instruction for which your child should be excused: <i>Always Changing and Growing Up Co-Ed Puberty Education and lesson</i>	
Dates/Class Periods to be excused: MARCH 15, 2024	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date: