Great Falls School District

INSTRUCTION 2135

No Course Materials From or Instruction by Abortion Providers

The District recognizes the right of a parent or guardian to withdraw a child from instruction or an organized school function regarding human sexuality instruction. Such withdrawals will be classified as an excused absence.

"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.

Annual Notice and Availability of Materials

The District shall annually notify the parent or guardian of each student scheduled to be enrolled in human sexuality in advance of the instruction regarding the basic content of the human sexuality instruction intended to be taught and the parent or guardian's right to withdraw the student from such instruction.

48-Hour Notice

Parents and guardians will be notified at least 48 hours prior to holding an event or assembly or introducing materials for instructional use.

No Abortion Curriculum

Neither the District nor its personnel or agents may permit a person, entity, or any affiliate or agent of the person or entity to offer, sponsor, or furnish in any matter any course materials or instruction relating to human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases to its students or personnel if the person, entity, or any affiliate or agent of the person or entity is a provider of abortion services.

Legal References:

§ 20-5-103, MCA	Compulsory Attendance and Excuses
§ 20-7-120, MCA	Excused Absences from Curriculum Requirements—Notice—Prohibited Activities
10.55.701, ARM	Board of Trustees

Cross References:

Policy 2120	Curriculum and Assessment
Policy 2335	Health Enhancement

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