

Stow-Munroe Falls School District

Student Opt-Out Request Form

Purpose: This form enables parents and guardians to exercise their rights under various state and federal laws to opt out of their children's participation in certain programs or activities. Parents who desire exemptions from other aspects of the District's programs should indicate the area(s) of concern at the bottom of this form and contact their building principal to discuss.

Student Full Name:

Date of Birth:

School:

Grade:

Parent/Guardian Full Name:

Relationship to Student:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Opt-Out Categories with Descriptions:

| Information Category | Description | Opt Out |
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| <i>Directory Information</i> | A student's name; address; telephone number; date and place of birth; major field of study; participation in officially-recognized activities and sports; height and weight, if a member of an athletic team; dates of attendance; date of graduation; and/or awards received will be released to anyone without a parent's written consent unless a parent opts out here. <i>Complete in Final Forms</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Child Sexual Abuse Prevention (Grades K-6)</i> | Schools are required to provide developmentally appropriate instruction in child sexual abuse prevention to students in grades K through 6. Instruction is to occur annually and include information on available counseling and resources for children who are sexually abused. Upon written request of the student's parent or guardian, a student shall be excused from taking instruction in child sexual abuse prevention. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Dating and Sexual Violence Prevention (Grades 7-12)</i> | Schools are required to provide developmentally appropriate instruction in dating violence and sexual violence prevention education during health education to students in grades 7 through 12. Instruction must include recognizing dating violence warning signs and characteristics of healthy relationships. Upon written request of the student's parent or guardian, a student | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| | shall be excused from taking instruction in sexual violence prevention. | |
| <i>Sexual Education (Grades 5-12)</i> | State law mandates the District provide instruction in sexually transmitted infection that: (1) stresses students should abstain from sexual activity until after marriage; (2) teaches the potential physical, psychological, emotional and social side effects of participating in sexual activity outside of marriage; (3) teaches that conceiving children at an early age or outside of marriage increase the likelihood of hardship in life; (4) stresses that sexually transmitted diseases are possible hazards of sexual activity; (5) advises students on the laws pertaining to financial responsibility of parents to children born inside and outside of marriage; (6) advises students of the circumstances under which it is criminal to have sexual contact with a person under the age of 16; and (7) emphasizes adoption as an option for unintended pregnancies. Parents may opt their children out of this instruction. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Media/Photography</i> | Parents may opt out of their children's images (photo or video) being shared on District-run websites or social media accounts, or shared with District media partners. <i>Complete in Final Forms</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Military/College Recruitment (Grades 10-12)</i> | Parents may opt out of the District's sharing their children's name and contact information with military recruiters and/or colleges. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Surveys/Questionnaires</i> | Parents may opt their children out of optional surveys that solicit information on any of the following topics: (1) political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent; (2) mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family; (3) sex behavior or attitudes; (4) illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior; (5) critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships; (6) legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers; (7) religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or the student's parent; (8) income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Additional Information/Other Categories Not Listed

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Received by (District Use):

Date Received: