HELLGATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4
2385 FLYNN LANE
MISSOULA, MONTANA 59808
OFFICE: (406)728-5626

Planned Notice

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Dear Families of 5th & 6th Grade Hellgate Elementary School students,

In compliance with Board Policy 2135 Human Sexuality Instruction and Identity Instruction, this message serves as notice that students will participate in a unit on human development on *Friday, April 2, 2027*. This lesson will be taught in a co-ed setting.

The human sexuality instruction is 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 can 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/departments/curriculum/district-curriculum/curriculum-resources.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Hobbs
Intermediate School Principal

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SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 2135 OPT-OUT FORM

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As the parent/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.

If you wish to excuse your child, you may submit the attached written form or call your building administrator/administrative assistant directly.

Hellgate Intermediate School, Building #3 (Grades 4–6)

- Tiffany Hobbs, Principal – (406) 721-2452
- Angie Hill, Administrative Assistant – (406) 721-2452

Student Name:	Grade:
Teacher:	
Human Sexuality Activities/Instruction for which your child should be excused: *5th or 6th Grade Health & Human Development* *Always Changing and Growing Up Co-Ed Puberty Education and Lesson*	
Dates/Class Periods to be excused: Friday, April 2, 2027	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date: