



Planned Notice

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Dear Families of 7th and 8th Grade Hellgate Middle 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 the week of *November 16-20, 2026 and February 8-12, 2027*. This lesson will be taught in a co-ed setting.

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

- Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships
- Reproductive Systems (Male & Female)
- Personal Health (Pregnancy, Abstinence, Contraception, and Sexually Transmitted Diseases/Infections)

We will not be discussing:

- Sexual Orientation
- Gender Identity
- Abortion
- Sexual Acts

A committee of teachers, parents, school nurses, and administrators designed the human development and sexuality materials for 7th and 8th grade. The committee's goal was to design an age-appropriate health enhancement curriculum that is age-appropriate and equips students with the skills and knowledge to make healthy decisions.

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,

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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 Middle School, Building #4 (Grades 7–8)

- Jamie Courville, Principal – (406) 532-4590
- Sarah Dennis, Administrative Assistant – (406) 532-4590

Student Name:	Grade:
Teacher:	
Human Sexuality Activities/Instruction for which your child should be excused: <i>7th or 8th Grade Health & Human Development</i>	
Dates/Class Periods to be excused: Week of November 16-20, 2026 & February 8-12, 2027	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date: