

Dear _____ ,

California state law, the California Healthy Youth Act, Act requires that comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education be provided to students at least once in middle school or junior high school and once in high school, starting in grade 7.

As stated in the California Healthy Youth Act, “The Legislature recognizes that while parents and guardians overwhelmingly support medically accurate, comprehensive sex education, parents and guardians have the ultimate responsibility for imparting values regarding human sexuality to their children.” In acknowledging this right and responsibility, the Act requires schools to notify parents and guardians about the planned instruction at least 14 days in advance, allows parents and guardians to review materials in advance of the instruction, and permits them to excuse their children from participation in all or part of the sexual health education, HIV prevention education, and assessments related to that education which discusses human reproductive organs. Parents also have the right to excuse their children from tests, questionnaires, and surveys related to sex.

As _____ of _____, I assert my right to review in advance all of the sexual health education and HIV prevention education materials and instruction to be presented. I look forward to a speedy response to my request to review the materials, including a time and place to review the materials.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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