



**PARENTAL
RIGHTS
COUNCIL**

Tennessee Parental Opt-Out

Date _____

Dear _____ (Principal)

Tennessee law requires a school to notify parents/guardians prior to any instruction on Family Life, Sex Education, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity. In addition to notification, Tennessee law allows parents to opt out of part or all of that instruction. This include distributing materials, administering tests, surveys, or questionnaires, or instruction of any kind related to sexual orientation or gender identity.

Additionally, the federal Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (20 U.S.C. § 1232h) requires a school to excuse a student from any survey containing questions about sex behavior or attitudes; illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior; religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or the student's parent; or any of the other topics listed in the law.

This letter serves as notice to opt my child out of all Family Life, Sex Education, Sexual Orientation Education and Gender Identity instruction. In addition, this serves as notice to opt-out my child from any survey governed by the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (20 U.S.C. § 1232h). This includes an anonymous survey.

Please confirm in writing that you have received this notification and inform me of the procedures the school will use to ensure that my child is excused from receiving any instruction on sexual orientation or gender identity.

Sincerely,