



Instructional Materials Opt-Out Form

Parents/guardians may request to excuse their child from specific instruction that substantially interferes with the religious development of their child as per Board Policy 6141.2. In order to be considered for an opt-out, parents must provide all of the following information:

1. Identify the specific instructional content which you seek to opt your child out of.
2. State the specific religious belief(s), custom(s), and/or practice(s) with which the specific instructional content may substantially interfere.
3. Identify how the specific instructional content substantially interferes with the specific belief(s), custom(s), and/or practice(s), including any grade level or individual student characteristics relevant to the opt-out request.

Parents/guardians have the right to review curriculum materials before making this request, as outlined in Education Code §§ 51101 and 51938. To support an informed decision, curriculum materials are available upon request from the school site.

A student shall not be subject to disciplinary action, academic penalty, or other sanction if the student's parent/guardian declines to permit the student to receive the instruction. Students who are excused from instruction shall be given an alternative educational activity.

Please complete the information below if you are requesting to opt-out of instruction based on Religious Based-Beliefs.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Student Name _____

School _____ Grade _____

Teacher _____

Please describe the specific curriculum content, book, topic, lesson or material from which you are requesting your child be excused:



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Please state your specific religious belief(s), custom(s), and/or practice(s) with which the above instructional content substantially interferes:

Please identify how the above instructional content substantially interferes with the above belief(s), custom(s), and/or practice(s):

I, _____, affirm that the above statements are true and correct. I understand that a parent meeting with administration may be required to discuss the request. I understand that the District will review this request in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, relevant District policies and curricular requirements.

Parent/Guardian Signature_____ Date_____