

Paradise Unified School District ANNUAL PARENT/GUARDIAN & STUDENT RIGHTS NOTICE 2022-2023

disciplinary rules and procedures, attendance policies, retention and promotion policies, dress codes, school visiting procedures and the person to contact should problems arise with their child. Education Codes §§48070.5, 51101(a)(5), (9), (12), (16).

School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

A hard copy of the school's accountability report card may be obtained from the school upon request. A digital copy of the school's accountability report card can be found on the District's Web page. Education Codes §35256, 35258.

PUPIL RECORDS

Disclosure of Student Information Pursuant to Court Order or Subpoena

Information concerning a student must be furnished in compliance with a court order or lawfully issued subpoena. Reasonable effort shall be made to notify the parent/guardian in advance of disclosing student information pursuant to a subpoena or court order. Education Code §49077.

Emergency Information

Parents/guardians are required to keep current, at the pupil's school, emergency information including the parent's/guardian's home, business address, and telephone numbers. They must also provide the name, address and telephone number of a relative or friend authorized to care for the pupil in an emergency if the parent cannot be reached.

Please notify the health office if there have been any changes in the emergency information such as telephone numbers, doctor's name, parent(s) business address, and persons to be contacted in case of an emergency. It is most essential that this data be current.

Education Code §49408.

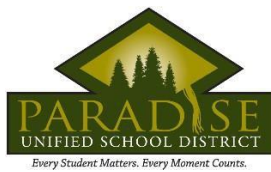
Notification of Privacy Rights of Pupils

Federal and state laws grant certain privacy rights and rights of access to pupil records to students and to their parents/guardians. Full access to all personally identifiable written records, maintained by the school district or county office must be granted to: (1) Parents/guardians of a student age 17 or younger; and (2) Students age 18 or older or students who are attending an institution of postsecondary instruction ("adult student"). In addition, parents/guardians of a student age 18 or older who is dependent for tax purposes, students age 16 or older or who have completed the 10th grade, and students age 14 or older who are both a "homeless child or youth" and an "unaccompanied youth" as defined in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act ("eligible student"), must be permitted access to those particular pupil records relevant to the legitimate educational interest of the requester.

Parents/guardians, or an adult or eligible student, may review individual records by making a request to the principal. The principal will see that explanations and interpretations are provided if requested.

A parent/guardian has the right to question and receive any information regarding items on his/her child's record that appears inaccurate, misleading or that invades his/her child's privacy. Information which is alleged to be inaccurate, inappropriate, or misleading may or may not be removed by the Superintendent or his/her designee.

In addition, a parent/guardian, adult or eligible student may receive a copy of any information in the pupil's records at a reasonable cost per page. School district and county office policies and procedures relating to types of records, kinds of information retained, persons responsible for maintaining pupil records, directory information, access by other persons, review, and to the challenge to content of records is available through the principal or his/her designee. Parents/guardians may contact the school to review the log listing those who have requested or received information from a pupil's file. Access to a pupil's records will only be granted to those with a legitimate educational interest.



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When a student moves to a new school district, records will be forwarded upon request of the new district. At the time of transfer, the parent/guardian or an eligible student may challenge, review or receive a copy at reasonable fee of the requested records. Parents/guardians may contact the school district or county office for any policy regarding the review and expungement of pupil records.

If you believe the school district or county office is not in compliance with federal regulations regarding privacy, you may file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office of the U.S. Department of Education at 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-5920.

The school district also makes certain student directory information available in accordance with state and federal laws. This means that each student's name, birth date, birthplace, address, telephone number, email address, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards achieved, and the most recent previous public or private school attended by the student, may be released to certain specified agencies. Appropriate directory information may not be provided to any private, profit making entity other than employers, prospective employers or to representatives of the news media. Names and addresses of seniors or terminating students may be given to public or private schools and colleges. Directory information does not include citizenship status, immigration status, place of birth, or any other information indicating national origin and the district will not release such information without parental consent or a court order.

Upon written request from the parent/guardian of a student age 17 or younger, the school district will withhold directory information about the student. (Fill out Part III of Form A to make a request.) If the student is 18 or older or enrolled in an institution of post-secondary instruction and makes a written request, the student's request to deny access to directory information will be honored. Requests should be submitted within 30 calendar days of receipt of this notification.

Directory information will not be released regarding a student identified as a "homeless child or youth" as defined in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, unless a parent or student accorded parental rights has provided prior written consent that the directory information may be released.

Education Codes §49060-49078; FERPA 20 U.S.C. §1232g; 34 C.F.R. §99.37.

Review of Pupil Records

Parents/guardians have the right to question, and receive an answer regarding items on their child's record that appear inaccurate, misleading, or that invades the child's privacy. Education Code §51101.

Right of Parents and Guardians Who Lack English Fluency

Amends parents'/guardians' rights to include being given any required written notification, under any applicable law, in English and the pupil's home language under EC §48985. Encourages schools with substantial number of pupils with a home language other than English to establish parent centers with staff that can communicate with the parents or guardians. Education Code §51101.1

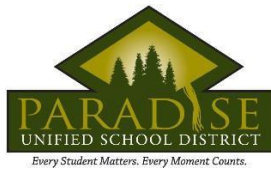
ATTENDANCE, TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION, AND ENROLLMENT

Absence for Religious Exercises

Permissive absence may be granted for governing board approved religious exercises or instruction if a pupil has attended at least the minimum school day. Education Codes §46014; 48205.

Attendance Options

California law gives parents/guardians the right to receive law notification of all existing statutory attendance options and local attendance options available in the school district, including options for meeting residency requirements for school attendance, programmatic options offered within local attendance areas, and any special programmatic options available on both an interdistrict and intradistrict basis.



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Parents/guardians may contact their student's school or district of residence for more information about the available statutory and local attendance options, including information regarding application procedures for alternative attendance areas or programs and district application form(s) for requesting a change of attendance, and for information regarding the appeals process, if any, when a change of attendance is denied. Education Code §48980(h).

Attendance Where Caregiver Resides

If your child lives in the home of a caregiving adult, as defined by law, your child may attend the school district in which that residence is located. Execution of an affidavit, under penalty of perjury, by the caregiving adult is required to determine that your child lives in the caregiver's home. Education Code §48204(a); Family Code §6550-6552.

Excused Absences

No pupil will have his/her grade reduced or suffer a loss of academic credit on account of an excused absence when missed assignments and tests that can reasonably be provided are satisfactorily completed within a reasonable period of time. An excused absence is defined in Education Code section 48205 as an absence:

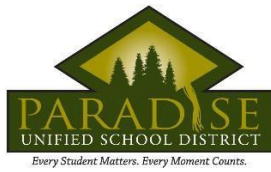
1. Due to his or her illness.
2. Due to quarantine under the direction of a county or city health officer.
3. For the purpose of having medical, dental, optometrical, or chiropractic service rendered.
4. For the purpose of attending the funeral services of a member of his or her immediate family as defined in the Education Code, so long as the absence is not more than one day if the service is conducted in California and not more than three days if the services are conducted outside California.
5. For the purpose of jury duty in the manner provided for by law.
6. Due to the illness or medical appointment during school hours of a child of whom the pupil is the custodial parent.
7. For justifiable personal reasons, including, but not limited to, an appearance in court, attendance at a funeral service, observance of a holiday or ceremony of his or her religion, attendance at religious retreats which shall not exceed four (4) hours per semester, or attendance at an employment conference, when the pupil's absence has been requested in writing by the parent or guardian and approved by the principal or a designated representative pursuant to uniform standards established by the governing board.
8. For the purpose of serving as a member of a precinct board for an election pursuant to § 12302 of the Elections Code.
9. For the purpose of spending time with a member of the pupil's immediate family who is an active duty member of the uniformed services, as defined in Education Code §§ 49701, and has been called to duty for, is on leave from, or has immediately returned from, deployment to a combat zone or combat support position. Absences granted pursuant to this paragraph shall be granted for a period of time to be determined at the discretion of the superintendent of the school district.
10. For the purpose of attending the pupil's naturalization ceremony to become a United States citizen.

A pupil with an excused absence shall be allowed to complete all assignments and tests missed during the absence that can be reasonably provided and, upon satisfactory completion within a reasonable period of time, shall be given full credit therefor. The teacher of any class from which a pupil is absent shall determine the tests and assignments shall be reasonably equivalent to, but not necessarily identical to, the tests and assignments that the pupil missed during the absence.

Education Codes §48980; 48205; Elections Code §12302.

Foster Pupils

The district's educational liaison ensures pupils in foster care receive stable school placements which are in the best interests of the child, placement in least restrictive educational programs, access to academic resources, services, and



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extracurricular and enrichment activities available to all pupils, full and partial credits for coursework taken, and meaningful opportunity to meet state pupil academic achievement standards. Education Code §48850.

Individual Instruction

Except for pupils receiving individual instruction provided pursuant to a school district or county office-sponsored program, a pupil with a temporary disability which makes attendance in the regular day classes, or alternative education program in which the pupil is enrolled, impossible or inadvisable shall receive individual instruction provided by the school district in which the pupil is deemed to reside. Education Code §48206.3.

Interdistrict Attendance

A pupil may attend a school in a district other than the pupil's district of residence pursuant to an interdistrict agreement. Each school district has adopted policies regarding interdistrict attendance. You may contact your student's school or district for an application and further information. Education Code §46600 et seq.

Intradistrict Enrollment

Residents of a school district may apply to enroll their child in other schools within the district to attend on a space available basis. Intradistrict enrollment is not applicable to districts with only one school or with schools that do not serve any of the same grade levels. Education Code §35160.5(b).

Notice of Alternative Schools

California state law authorizes all school districts to provide for alternative schools. Section 58500 of the Education Code defines an alternative school as a school or separate class group within a school, which is operated in a manner designed to:

- a) Maximize the opportunity for students to develop the positive values of self-reliance, initiative, kindness, spontaneity, resourcefulness, courage, creativity, responsibility and joy.
- b) Recognize that the best learning takes place when the student learns because of his/her desire to learn.
- c) Maintain a learning situation maximizing student self-motivation and encouraging the student in his/her own time to follow his/her own interests. These interests may result wholly or in part from a presentation by his/her teachers of choices of learning projects.
- d) Maximize the opportunity for teachers, parents, and students to cooperatively develop the learning process and its subject matter. This opportunity shall be a continuous, permanent process.
- e) Maximize the opportunity for the students, teachers, and parents to continuously react to the changing world, including but not limited to the community in which the school is located.

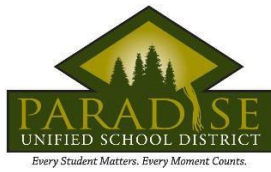
In the event that any parent/guardian, pupil, or teacher is interested in further information concerning alternative schools, the county superintendent of schools, the administrative office of the district, and the principal's office in each attendance unit have copies of the law available for your information. This law particularly authorizes interested persons to request the governing board of the district to establish alternative school programs in each district. Contact the school or district for more information. Education Codes §58500; 58501.

Open Enrollment Act

Parents/guardians of students enrolled in schools that have been identified by the California Superintendent of Public Instruction as low-achieving, as defined, may seek to transfer to a higher-achieving school for the next school year. Education Code §48350 et seq.

Pupil of California Resident Parents Departed State Against their Will

A pupil complies with the residency requirements for school attendance in a school district if his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) were residents of the state but departed against their will, and the pupil seeks admission to a school of a school district, if certain requirements are met. Education Code §48204.4



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Residence Based on Parent/Guardian Employment

A pupil complies with the residency requirements for school attendance in a school district, if the pupil's parent or guardian resides outside the boundaries of that school district but is employed and lives with the pupil at the place of his/her employment within the boundaries of the school district for a minimum of 3 days during the school week.

Education Code §48204(a)(7).

A pupil may also be deemed a pupil having complied with the residency requirements for school attendance in a school district if at least one parent/guardian is physically employed within the boundaries of that district for a minimum of 10 hours during the school week. Education Code §48204(b).

Residence When Hospitalized

Notwithstanding compulsory education requirements, a pupil with a temporary disability who is in a hospital or other residential health facility, excluding a state hospital, which is located outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent/guardian resides shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for school attendance in the school district in which the hospital is located. It shall be the primary responsibility of the parent/guardian of a pupil with temporary disability to notify the school district in which the pupil is deemed to reside of the pupil's presence in a qualifying hospital. Education Codes §48207; 48208.

Specific School Request

Parents/guardians have the right to request a specific school and to receive a response. Such a request does not obligate the school to grant the request. Education Code §51101(a)(6).

Students of Active Military Parent/Guardian

A child shall be deemed to meet residency requirements for school attendance in a school district, if he or she is a student whose parent/guardian is transferred, or is pending transfer to a military installation within the state while on active military duty pursuant to an official military order, and the student's parent/guardian has provided proof of residence in the school district within 10 days after the published arrival date provided on official documentation. Education Code §48204.3.

MISCELLANEOUS

Asbestos Management Plan

The school district has a current management plan for asbestos containing materials for all district portables. The plan is available for inspection at the office of the superintendent during normal business hours. 40 C.F.R. §763.93; Education Code §49410 et seq.

McKinney-Vento Homeless Support Program

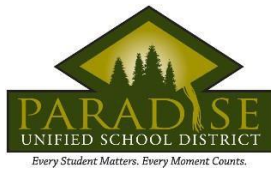
Students who are living in a temporary housing situation are entitled to continue attendance at the school of their residence. The district will provide transportation and eligibility for the free lunch program. Contact your school office or the District Office if you are in need of this program.

Minimum Age for Admission to Kindergarten

Districts shall admit a pupil into kindergarten at the beginning of the school year, or at a later time in the same school year, if the pupil will be 5 years of age on or before September 1 of the school year. Education Code §48000(a).

Open Campus

A school district that has decided to permit pupils enrolled in a high school to leave the school grounds during the lunch period is not liable for the conduct or safety of any pupil during such times as the pupil has left the school grounds during the lunch period. Education Code §44808.5.



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Parent Involvement

A parent/guardian has the right to participate as a member of a school site council, a parental advisory council, or a site-based management leadership team in accordance with the rules governing parent membership of those organizations. A copy of the school district's policy regarding Parent Involvement can be found on our website. Education Code §51101(a)(14).

Parent Responsibility

Parents/guardians are liable for all damages caused by the willful misconduct of their minor children which results in the death or injury to other students, school personnel, school volunteer or school property. Education Code §48904; Civil Code §1714.1.

Personal Property

School districts and the county office are not responsible for personal property. Pupils are discouraged from bringing non-instructional items to school. Education Code §35213.

Pupils with Exceptional Needs

Butte County school districts are included in the Butte County Special Education Local Plan Area ("SELP A"). Pupils with exceptional needs, as defined by Education Code §56026, have a right to a free and appropriate public education. If you believe your child is in need of special education services, contact your school principal or the Paradise Unified School District Student Services Department at (530) 872-6461.

Some pupils with special needs who do not qualify for special education may qualify for assistance under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act if they have a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities, have a record of such impairment, or are regarded as having such impairment. The school district and county office have policies and procedures to identify and evaluate any student who may need assistance in his/her educational program or to provide access into district programs. Pupils, parents or others who have questions or concerns regarding the Section 504 policy may contact the school district or the county office.

Sex offender information

The district works with local law enforcement agencies to receive information about registered sex offenders who may reside or work within district boundaries. It is law enforcement's responsibility to assess the relative danger of an offender and to notify the public upon determination of a risk. Parents/guardians may contact law enforcement for additional information when a notification is made. If law enforcement notifies the district of the presence of either a "high risk" or "serious" sex offender in the community, the district may initiate notification to parents/guardians about the presence of the sex offender. This notification shall consist of the distribution of the written materials provided by law enforcement in the geographic areas recommended by them. Notification shall be by means of school newsletters.

Stolen Property

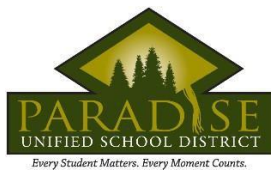
The Paradise Unified School District is not responsible for stolen property.

Student Access to the Internet

Students who use the internet at school, and their parent(s)/guardian(s) are required to sign the PUSD Student Use of Technology Agreement. By doing so, the student and parent(s)/guardian(s) agree to abide by the restrictions outlined in the contract. Consequences of violations include, but are not limited to, the suspension or revocation of internet access, suspension or revocation of network privileges, suspension or revocation of computer access and/or school suspension.

Uniform Complaint Procedures

The school district and county office have adopted Uniform Complaint Procedures for the filing, investigation and resolution of complaints alleging unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying, based on a person's actual or perceived characteristics of race or ethnicity, color, ancestry, nationality, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital, pregnancy, or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual



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orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, or genetic information, or any other characteristic identified in Education Code 200 or 220, Government Code 11135, or Penal Code 422.55, or based on his/her association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics; failure to comply with specified state and/or federal laws governing educational programs, adult basic education, consolidated categorical aide programs, migrant education, vocational education, child care and development programs, child nutrition programs, special education programs, education of pupils in foster care and pupils who are homeless, and safety planning requirements; failure to comply with Local Control and Accountability Plan requirements; and for unlawfully charging pupil fees. A copy of the district's Uniform Complaint Procedures can be found on our website. 5 C.C.R. §4600 et seq.; Education Codes §49013, 48853.5.

Use of Pesticide Products

At each school site you can find a list of pesticide products expected to be applied at school sites this year. Recipients of this notice may register with their school site if they wish to receive notification of individual pesticide applications at the school site. Education Codes §17612; 48980.3.

Volunteering Time and Resources

Parents/guardians may volunteer their time and resources for the improvement of school facilities and programs under the supervision of district employees. A school plan is available to parents, which describes opportunities to participate in professional development. Education Code §51101(a)(3).

Williams Uniform Complaint Procedure

The school district and county office have adopted policies and procedures regarding complaints for deficiencies related to textbooks and instructional materials, emergency or urgent facilities conditions that pose a threat to the health and safety of students or staff, and teacher vacancy and misassignment. For more information regarding Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures and/or to obtain a complaint form or assistance with the process, please contact the school district or the county office. 5 C.C.R. §4680 et seq.; Education Code §35186.

FEDERAL REGULATIONS & ACTS

Access by Military Recruiters

Military recruiters will have access to all secondary pupils' names, addresses and phone listings unless a parent/guardian requests that such information not be released without the prior written consent of the parent/guardian. 10 U.S.C. §503, 20 U.S.C. §7908, 34 C.F.R. §200.61.

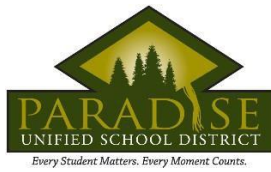
Individuals with Disabilities

In accordance with federal and state laws, the school district and county office will not discriminate against an individual with disabilities as far as involvement in programs and activities and in the use of facilities. If your child needs special accommodations, please contact the school district or the county office. 34 C.F.R. §104.8.

Model Notification of Rights Under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

PPRA affords parents/guardians of elementary and secondary students certain rights regarding the conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include, but are not limited to, the right to:

- A. Consent before pupils are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following "protected areas" of information if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education (ED):
 1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
 2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
 3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
 4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;



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5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
 6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
 7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent; or
 8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.
- B. Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of:
1. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
 2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State law; and
 3. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others. (This does not apply to the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating, or providing educational products or services for, or to, students or educational institutions.)
- C. Inspect, upon request and before administration or use:
1. Protected information surveys of students and surveys created by a third party;
 2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
 3. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

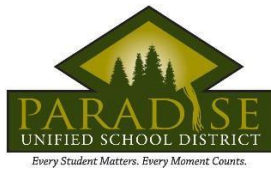
These rights transfer from the parents to a student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under State law. Board policies regarding these rights may be obtained from the school district or county office. Parents/guardians who believe their rights have been violated under this section may file a complaint with:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202-5920

20 U.S.C. §1232h.

Nondiscrimination

The school district and county office have a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of a person's actual or perceived race, color, ancestry, nationality, national origin, immigration status, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital, pregnancy, or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information; a perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics, in any of its policies, practices or procedures, programs or activities. The school district's and county office's nondiscrimination policy comply with the requirements of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Individuals With Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 and other related state and federal laws. Pupils or parents or any other individual having questions or concerns regarding these nondiscrimination and harassment policies or who may wish to file a complaint, should contact the school district or the county office. Education Code §220, 5 C.C.R. §4900 et seq.



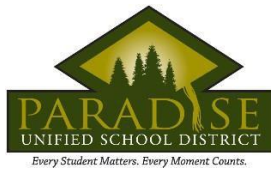
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Professional Qualifications of Teachers

At the beginning of each school year, parents/guardians may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teachers including, at a minimum:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level(s) and subject area(s) in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the classroom teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certificate or degree.
- Whether their child is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

20 U.S.C. §6312



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FORM A
2022-2023 Parent/Guardian Receipt and Acknowledgement

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL

Pupil Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

PART I - Acknowledgement of Receipt of Annual Parent Notice – COMPLETION MANDATORY

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the Annual Parent Notice as required by Education Code § 48980.

Name of parent/guardian or of pupil if age 18 or older

Signature of parent/guardian or of pupil if age 18 or older

Date

PART II – Request to Be Excused from Comprehensive Sexual Health Education and HOIV Prevention Education (grades 7-12) – COMPLETION OPTIONAL

If you wish for this pupil to be excused from comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education, please sign below.

Name of parent/guardian or of pupil if age 18 or older

Signature of parent/guardian or of pupil if age 18 or older

Date

PART III - Request to Deny Access to Directory Information - COMPLETION OPTIONAL

If you do not wish directory information to be released regarding this pupil, please check the appropriate box(es) and sign below. Note that this will prohibit the district from providing the pupil's name and other "directory" information to the news media, interested schools, parent-teacher association, interested employers, and similar parties.

Do not release directory information regarding _____
Pupil's Name

Do not release information to the military regarding _____
Pupil's Name

Name of parent/guardian or of pupil if age 18 or older

Signature of parent/guardian or of pupil if age 18 or older
(or enrolled in an institution of post-secondary instruction)

Date