

Arizona Parent Opt-Out Notice

In relation to Arizona Revised Statute 1-601 and 1-602 whereas all parental rights are to a parent of a minor child without obstruction or interference from this state, any other political subdivision of this state, any other governmental entity or any other institution including: The right to direct the education of the minor child. The right to direct the upbringing of the minor child. The right to direct the moral or religious training of the minor child. The right to make health care decisions for the minor child, including rights pursuant to sections 15-873, 36-2271 and 36-2272 unless otherwise prohibited by law. Any attempt to encourage or coerce a minor child to withhold information from the child's parent shall be grounds for discipline of an employee of this state, any political subdivision of this state or any other government entity, except for law enforcement personnel. This opt-out applies to all checked boxes below:

☐ Mental Health Screening – Pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232 (h) and ARS 15-104 (A), absent my written consent, none of the following may be undertaken regarding my child: the administration of any survey, analysis or evaluation that reveals (1) political affiliations or beliefs of my child or me, (2) mental or psychological problems of my child or his or her family, (3) sexual behavior or attitudes, (4) illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior, (5) critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships, (6) legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers, (7) religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of my child or me, or (8) income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program.) Any/all surveys, questionnaires to not be given including all verbal surveys, social & emotional surveys, mental health surveys, 3rd party vendor surveys, website surveys on any/all supplemental resources and/or outside organizations including but not limited to Boys Town, Panorama, Second Step, Bloom365, and CASEL.

☐ Miscellaneous - Because I believe the learning material to be harmful to my child pursuant to ARS 15-102, I request my child be withdrawn from the activity (ies), class(es), program(s) or assembly (ies) as follows:

☐ In relation to Covid19, no covid19 vaccine will be given to my child on school grounds, no school employee discusses, question or coerce my child about the Covid19 vaccine in class and/or on school grounds, no covid 19 test will be given to my child on school grounds, my child will not wear a mask on school property.

☐ Sex Education – Pursuant to ARS 15-102 and R7-2-303 (A)(1)(a)(i), this shall serve as a written notice that my child is to be exempted from the sex education curriculum provided by the school district.

☐ AIDS Instruction – Pursuant to ARS 15-102 and 15-716 this shall serve as written notice that my child will be exempted from instruction on acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

☐ Immunizations – Pursuant to ARS 15-102 and 15-873 this shall serve as written notice of my child's exemption from the immunization(s) as follows: _____

☐ Curriculum/Resources/Online Resources/Videos/Books/Class Discussions _____

If any situation happens at school with my child, the front office will notify _____

before speaking and/or asking questions with _____

Keep this signed notice on file in my child's cumulative file

Child's Name _____ Grade Level _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian's Address _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature(s) _____

Daytime/Evening Phone Number(s) _____

School Name _____ School District _____

Received by (Print name) _____

Received by (Signature) _____ Date Received _____

Instructions and Information on Using the Arizona State Parent Opt-Out Notice

What to Do:

THE OPT-OUT NOTICE MUST BE SUBMITTED EVERY YEAR

Note: These instructions are designed to assist you as a parent in completing the foregoing notice. These instructions should not be given to the school.

1) Check each box that applies to your concerns.

2) Make two copies of the completed notice. Then, sign and date each copy in ink.

(Notarize for extra protection)

3) Send the Opt-Out Notice to the school Principal by Certified Mail, Signature Requested (Preferred method). Alternatively, it could be sent by fax or any other method whereby delivery can be confirmed. The Principal's signature serves as proof of service. You do not need, nor are you asking for, the District's agreement or authorization. You only need proof that you delivered the Opt-Out Notice to the school.

4) Keep one copy (with the proof of service) for your family and ask that the school keep a copy in your child's school records (The cumulative file). You can also provide copies to the District and the teachers your child is with during school hours.

5) Educate your children to report to you attempts to compel them to participate in instruction or activities from which you have requested them to be opted-out.

6) Resubmit a copy of this Opt-Out Notice for each child when you enroll them for the next school year.