

Dear _____,

I, _____, as parent and/or legal guardian of _____, a minor child, hereby exercise my right under Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment, the US Constitution and the Constitution and laws of the state of Ohio, to direct the upbringing and education of my minor child, and hereby place school administrators on notice of the following:

I expect transparency, and to be notified of, and have the opportunity to opt my child out of, student surveys, classroom curriculum and activities, and school policies that violate our family's sincerely-held beliefs as follows:

- Surveys: Any student survey or evaluation (written or verbal) that requires my child to disclose information about our family's race, color, religion, socio-economic status, national origin, political affiliations, mental or psychological issues of my student or family member, sex, gender, sex behavior or attitudes, or to engage in critical appraisals of close family relationships
- Curriculum: Divisive concepts including teaching that our country was founded on hate and oppression and is a "systemically" racist country, that classic virtues are "white supremacy," racial stereotyping, excessive focus on identity and grievance, "liberated" ethnic studies curriculum, "transformative" social and emotional learning (SEL), age-inappropriate sex education, and gender ideology including presenting as fact ideas such as being "born in the wrong body" or that "sex is assigned", encouraging/giving access to material with explicit descriptions of sex and sex acts, implied depictions of sexual acts, other material that is harmful to minors such as excess violence, or sadomasochistic abuse.
- Activities: "Affinity" groups or activities in the classroom that form based on immutable or socio-economic characteristics, "privilege" walks, assemblies or programs featuring "diversity" consultants, and clubs or activities which use resources from LGBT-activist groups such as GLSEN which promote transgenderism to children
- Policies: Compelled speech such as pronouns and land acknowledgements; "gender support" plans or keeping my child's student records secret from me; treating my child differently in grading, homework, and class participation based on immutable or socio-economic characteristics; and allowing students to access opposite biological-sex restrooms, sports teams, and overnight or boarding room facilities

My child's participation in any of the above violates our family's belief system. I therefore expect to be notified if any of the foregoing are planned for this school year or if they are introduced and used in the future.

In accordance with my parental rights, with or without my receipt of advance notice from the school, I hereby **OPT MY CHILD OUT**—in a manner that does not stigmatize or penalize my child—**of the surveys, curriculum, activities, and policies listed above.**

I kindly ask for written acknowledgement of my request and look forward to working collaboratively and respectfully with you and school staff members to ensure that my child is not subjected to belief-based practices which violate our family's sincerely-held beliefs and which are, in my view, unrelated (and potentially antithetical) to your school's responsibility to provide my child with a quality education.

Sincerely, _____

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) of _____