

EXEMPTION REQUEST FORM

Parent(s)/guardian(s) wishing to exempt their child from the Human Development and Sexual Health component of the Health and Physical Education Curriculum, must complete and return this form to the Principal no later than 5 days before the start of the Human Development and Sexual Health component.

Having reviewed the Human Development and Sexual Health expectations in the Ontario Health and Physical Education Curriculum for my child's grade, I, _____, parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____ wish to have my child exempted from the Human Development and Sexual Health part of the Health and Physical Education Curriculum that is being taught on _____ [insert dates]. The daily schedule for this instruction is attached.

I understand and agree with the following statements:

exemptions are only for instruction related to the Human Development and Sexual Health expectations found in strand D of The Ontario Curriculum: Health and Physical Education, Grades 1–8, 2019. Students will not be exempted from instruction related to any other expectations in this curriculum or related to expectations in other curriculum subjects;

the Human Development and Sexual Health expectations in strand D of the health and physical education curriculum are different in every grade, so I must submit a completed exemption form every school year, for each child, in order for the child to be exempted from instruction related to Human Development and Sexual Health expectations in that school year;

references to or conversations about sexual health–related concepts among teachers, school staff, or other students outside formal instruction in Human Development and Sexual Health are not part of this exemption;

my child will continue to learn about all other elementary health and physical education curriculum expectations;

requests for exemption made by phone, or exemption forms or written requests that do not have the child's parent/guardian signature, will not be accepted

this exemption form must be returned by _____ [enter date] for my child to be exempted from instruction related to the Human Development and Sexual Health expectations in strand D of The Ontario Curriculum: Health and Physical Education, Grades 1–8, 2019.

SUPERVISION

I wish for my child:

- ☐ to stay in the classroom during the exemption period without taking part in instruction, and to be given other school work or learning activities
- ☐ to leave the classroom during the instruction and stay at school under staff supervision;
- ☐ to be released into the care of the parent/guardian (or approved designate).

NOTE: If you do not select one of the three options above, the principal or the principal's designate will determine where in the school the child is to remain during the exemption period.

Child's Last Name

Child's First Name

Parent/Guardian's Name (print)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Grade and Class

Date

PLEASE NOTE:

You will receive an acknowledgement from the school by _____ [letter/
email/text] by _____ [insert date].

If you do not receive an acknowledgement, please contact: _____
[contact name here].

Please return this signed form no later than: _____ [insert date].