Parental Rights to Opt Out

As a parent or legal guardian, you have specific rights guaranteed by federal and state laws that must be included in various District policies. Your parental rights extend beyond being able to view and opt your child out of sex ed lessons and additional subjects are explained here: Parental Rights Summary with Non-Consent Form. The form may be signed and attached to AISD’s opt out form.

Austin Independent School District has information specific to opting out from AISD’s Human Sexuality & Responsibility curriculum. Each opt-out letter has a “Parent Connection” page with questions for you to ask your child about the lessons. We strongly suggest that you read the lessons and follow and view the resource links to discover what your child will be taught. Lessons can be found by grade here: AISD’s Sex Ed Curriculum

AISD 2019–20 Family Opt-out Letters

A student may be exempted (opted out) from participation in specific or all lessons of the HSR program upon written request. Opt-out letters will be sent home three weeks before instruction.

Students who opt out will be provided with alternative instruction and shall not be punished or embarrassed in any manner for non-participation. Those interested in viewing the alternate lessons must contact individual schools for more information.

- Kindergarten (Spanish)
- 1st Grade (Spanish)
- 2nd Grade (Spanish)
- 3rd Grade (Spanish)
- 4th Grade (Spanish)
- 5th Grade (Spanish)
- 6th Grade (Spanish)
- 7th Grade (Spanish)
- 8th Grade (Spanish)
- Grades 9–12 (Spanish)