



Email to Teachers Regarding Students' Restrictions for Religious Reasons

The purpose of this letter is to communicate expectations with the teachers of your children at the very beginning of the year (or semester) regarding restrictions for your children. The items contained within this letter are pervasive throughout the school systems, and parents must be proactive in order to guard their children effectively.

Once teachers know your documented expectations, you will be able to refer to this communication should the need arise throughout the year. You should also review the expectations with your children so that they can be aware as well. Then, if anything comes up during class that is unexpected, your child will be able to go to their teacher and either ask to call you, as parent, before participating, or ask that the assignment be delayed until they can confirm with you.

Your children, as students, do have rights in the public schools. This is one way to both empower and inform, in an effort to protect your children and to fight against the spiritual darkness.

A few guidelines:

- Know the laws that govern your local jurisdictions, as there are tighter restrictions on the authority of parents in some jurisdictions.
- Send this letter via email to each of your child's teachers as soon as you know their names and email addresses. It is very important to communicate expectations at the very beginning.
- Always craft your communication in a positive manner, so that the teachers know that they also have your support throughout the year.
- Be prepared to answer questions from teachers and ask the HOLY SPIRIT to always guide your responses with wisdom.
- Feel free to customize this as the HOLY SPIRIT leads, and as additional issues arise.

Though this is not a fool-proof method, it has proven to be very effective. It empowers both you and your child, while educating and respecting the educator. Most importantly, pray over this email before you send it to the teachers.

EMAIL TEMPLATE:

Good morning,

Our son/daughter, student's name (grade grade), is greatly looking forward to participating in your class. We are very appreciative of your hard work and commitment.

In the course of education, we realize that, many times, teaching techniques implement examples and applications from current events and upcoming observances. However, for religious reasons, our son/daughter/children are not allowed to participate in or read anything conducive to horror, black magic, crystals, witches, witchcraft, goblins, ghosts, Halloween, yoga, mindfulness/meditation, gender identification, lifestyle choices, or the like, in addition to making representations of other cultural religious traditions during hands-on activities.

If your lesson plans throughout the year should include any related subject, please let us know what the alternative would be for student's name. We will make certain that he/she completes the appropriate assignment(s). Thank you so much for understanding. We would be more than happy to meet or chat with you if you would like to discuss further.

We firmly believe in working together with you and being supportive in any way possible. Please feel free to be in touch with us if you have any questions, comments, advice, or suggestions regarding student's name's development throughout the school year so that we can provide the proper reinforcement and support at home.

Thank you so much for your work on behalf of the students and your dedication to education!

Sincerely,

Your name

Your phone number