

Elk Island Public Schools
Student Exemption Form



Under Section 58.1 of the *Education Act*

To: Principal/Teacher of _____
(name of school)

In response to the notice provided to me by Elk Island Public Schools _____
(date)

indicating that a course or program of studies in which my child is enrolled, or instructional materials or exercises used in a course or program of studies in which my child is enrolled, includes subject matter that deals primarily and explicitly with _____
(specify religion or human sexuality)

I, _____, in accordance with Section 58.1 of the *Education Act*,
(name of parent/legal guardian)

hereby request that my child, _____ be excluded from the
(name of child)
instruction, exercise, or the use of instructional material identified in the notice.

I request that my child: (check relevant box)

- Leave the classroom or place where the instruction is taking place or where the instructional material is being used and be provided with an alternate educational activity for the duration of that part of the instruction.
- Remain in the classroom or place where the instruction is taking place and be provided with an alternate educational activity without taking part in the instruction or use of instructional material.

I confirm I am the legal guardian of _____ and have chosen to exercise my
(name of child)
option to have my child excluded from the instruction described in the notice from

(name of school)

on the dates indicated in the notice. I also confirm that it is my obligation to ensure this form is returned to the school principal/teacher on or before the date of the instruction indicated in the notice.

The child to whom this exemption notice applies is: _____ **Grade:** _____
(name of child)

Parent/Legal Guardian Date

Independent Student Date

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