

**STUDENT EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 11.1 OF THE ALBERTA HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**

TO: Principal/Teacher of \_\_\_\_\_ [Name of School].

In response to the notice provided to me by the Horizon School Division dated \_\_\_\_\_ [Date of Notice] indicating that a course or program of studies in which my child is enrolled, or an instructional material or exercise 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, human sexuality or sexual orientation], I, \_\_\_\_\_ [name of parent/legal guardian], in accordance with section 11.1(2) of the Alberta Human Rights Act, hereby request that my child, \_\_\_\_\_ [name of child], be excluded from the instruction, exercise or the use of instructional material identified in the notice.

I request that my child: (check relevant box)

A) Leave the classroom or place where the instruction is taking place or where the instructional material is being used for the duration of that part of the instruction.

OR

B) Remain in the classroom or place where the instruction is taking place without taking part in the instruction or use of instructional material.

I confirm that I am the legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ [name of child] and have chosen to exercise my option to have my child excluded from the instruction described in the notice from \_\_\_\_\_ School [name of school] on the dates indicated in the notice. I also confirm that it is my obligation to ensure that 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: \_\_\_\_\_ [name of child]  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date