

NOTICE OF OPT OUT

Dear Superintendent _____, School Board Members, Principal _____, Assistant Principal _____, and Director of Student Services _____,

I am exercising my right to opt out my child _____ from the following (check all that apply):

_____ LGBTQ+, Sexual Orientation, and Gender Identity – Based on our religious beliefs and the June 27, 2025 Supreme Court ruling *Mahmoud v. Taylor*, I opt out my child from all LGBTQ+, sexual orientation, and gender identity related texts, video, graphics, images, media, surveys, and curricula lessons in their public schools, regardless of when that material is to be presented during the school day, including after school program, club, field trip, or special event.

_____ Pronouns, Restrooms, & Locker Rooms – I opt out my child from mandated preferred pronoun usage and shared-sex restroom and locker room policies or practices at their public schools, which are predicated on the district leadership’s beliefs about gender identity that run contrary to our religion and are a violation of both constitutional and statutory law.

_____ Family Life and Human Sexuality – I opt out my child from Family Life and Human Sexuality Instruction Pursuant to COMAR 13A.04.18.01, this serves as notice that my child is to be exempted from participation in Family Life and Human Sexuality instruction.

_____ HIV/AIDS Instruction – I opt out my child from HIV/AIDS instruction pursuant to COMAR 13A.04.18.01, this serves as notice that my child is to be exempted from participation in HIV/AIDS instruction.

_____ Surveys & Research – I opt out my child from participating in surveys or research activities that are sponsored by internal or external parties, including the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System survey pursuant to Md. Educ. Code § 7-420.

_____ Immunization – Pursuant to Md. Educ. Code § 7-403, please take notice that my child is exempt from immunization on the grounds it conflicts with the parent's or guardian's bona fide religious beliefs and practices.

_____ Hearing and Vision Screenings – Pursuant to Md. Educ. Code § 7-404, please take notice that I object to hearing and vision screenings of my child on the ground that it conflicts with the tenets and practice of a recognized church or religious denomination of which my child’s parent or guardian is an adherent or member.

This opt out is to be filed for the entire duration of my child's Pre-K through grade 12 enrollment as a part of their permanent student record and without expiration. This opt out cannot be altered or encroached by any policy, procedure, law, regulation, or mandate. This notice supersedes all prior opt out notices.

Parent/Guardian Name Signature Date