

PARENTAL RIGHT-TO-KNOW PROCEDURE

Statement of Procedure

Subjects, curriculum, discussions, consultations, referrals, presentations, surveys, assessments, books, materials, events (plays, musicals) policies, etc., herein known as the material, which are of sensitive or offensive nature must first meet with the approval of the School Board. The School District shall make an effort to inform parents (or guardians) of the specific educational content, nature, or perspective of the material.

Sensitive or Offensive Definitions

- Material which is knowingly sensitive, offensive, or conflicting to establishing parental authority, beliefs, race, religion, national heritage, must seek approval from the building Principal or Superintendent (hereby known as administrator) prior to presentation of the material.
- The administrator will determine if the request falls under the domain of this procedure. If it does, the administrator will seek the approval of the School Board at a scheduled or special School Board meeting. The presentation will include relevant class objectives.

Required Parental Notification

- The parents (or guardians) will be given a minimum of one week's notification of the material to be given and/or presented along with a detailed description and learning objectives of the material. Parents will be given the ability to allow or disallow their child(ren) from participating. This may take the form of filling out and returning a form or by contacting the administrator, teacher, etc., by phone. The School District will make the material available to the parents (or guardians) for review.

Student Non-Participation

- Staff should encourage and provide an alternative learning environment and/or experience. A student's grade will not be affected for non-participation.