POLICY RELATING TO EDUCATION

PARENT NOTIFICATION OF HUMAN SEXUALITY ISSUES

The Wachusett Regional School Committee supports the right of parents or guardians to exempt their children from any portion of the curriculum which involves reference to human sexual education or human sexuality issues. The District will notify parents regarding the presentation of curricula that involves those issues.

Parents or guardians shall have the flexibility to exempt their children from any portion of the said curriculum through written notification to the school principal. No child so exempted shall be penalized by reason of such exemption. In the event of such an exemption, a substitute assignment may be provided.

Instruction materials will be made reasonably accessible to parents, guardians, educators, school administrators, and others for inspection and review.

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