

**Family Life/Sexuality Education  
Opt-Out Form**

The State of New Jersey allows for an Opt-Out clause which is stated in N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.7 Parent's Statement of Conflict with Conscience The NJDOE recognizes and respects that some families prefer to have these conversations privately. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.7, any child whose parent or guardian presents to the school a signed statement that any part of instruction in health, family life education, or sex education is in conflict with his or her conscience or sincerely held moral or religious beliefs shall be excused from that portion of the course.

Please complete the information noted below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish for my child to be excused from the family life/sexuality education unit(s) due to moral, ethical and/or religious beliefs.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade (for 23/24 SY): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School (for 23/24 SY): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/guardian completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note**

This form does not need to be filled out if it has already been completed via PowerSchool.

If you have not completed the form in PowerSchool, please return this form to the ***main office*** of your child's school.

Thank you!