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<u>Instruction</u>

Exemption From Instruction

A student may be exempted from participation in instruction on specific topics including:

• Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

• Human Growth and Development

A written notification to the principal by the student's parents or guardian shall be sufficient to exempt the student from such instruction.

Written notification shall be mailed to parents at the commencement of a course or unit of study on the above listed topics. Notification will include this policy, information regarding topics from which a child may be exempted and the procedures to follow to exempt a child. Assemblies, speakers or other ad hoc supplemental instructional programs on this topic will be preceded by notification in a manner determined appropriate by the Superintendent or his/her designee.

Connecticut General Statutes: 10-16b Prescribed Courses of Study

10-19 Teaching about alcohol, nicotine or tobacco,

drugs and acquired immune deficiency syndrome

Policy

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