

## Series 5000: Students, Curriculum, and Academic Matters

### 5400 Curriculum, Instruction, and Parent Involvement

#### ***5407-F Instructional Materials Opt-Out Form (Not Sex Education, Family Planning, and/or Reproductive Health)***

Blissfield Community Schools uses a variety of instructional materials to achieve academic objectives, follow state content and curriculum standards, and ensure students are exposed to a wide range of ideas and viewpoints. While the District strives to select materials that are inclusive for all students and acceptable to all families, there may be times when a Parent or student objects to certain materials. In these circumstances, a Parent may request their student's excusal from the instructional material. Opt-out requests will be reviewed using the procedure in Policy 5407.

***If you are seeking to opt your student out of sex education, family planning, and/or reproductive health instruction, do not use this form. Please follow the procedures described in Policy 5420.***

I request that my child, \_\_\_\_\_, be excused from the following

class instruction: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the specific curricular material, lesson, or book from which you are seeking excusal. Failure to provide specific information will result in this request being denied.**

Reason for opt-out:

- The materials require the student to engage in conduct or practice that violates or
- ☐ substantially interferes with the student's sincerely held religious belief and/or religious development. Specific religious objection Please click [here](#) for the form
  - ☐ The materials lack serious educational, literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for the age range of the students in question.
  - ☐ The materials are inappropriate or harmful for the age range of the students in question.
  - ☐ Other. Specific objection: \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be used for all opt-out requests, excluding sex education, family planning, and/or reproductive health instruction. Failure to use this form or to fully complete this form will result in the request being denied.

Parent's Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Principal Response:**

- ☐ Granted

☐ Denied (provide denial rationale): \_\_\_\_\_