

# APPENDIX 4

## SAMPLE NOTICE AND STUDENT EXEMPTION FORMS: EDUCATION ACT, SECTION 58.1

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### STUDENT EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 58.1 OF THE EDUCATION ACT

TO: Principal/Teacher of \_\_\_\_\_ [identify school], of  
\_\_\_\_\_ [identify school board].

In response to the notice provided to me by the Board of Trustees of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [name of school board] dated \_\_\_\_\_ [date of notice]  
indicating that a course of study or educational program in which my child is enrolled, or an instructional material  
or exercise used in a course of study or educational program in which my child is enrolled, includes subject matter  
that deals primarily and explicitly with \_\_\_\_\_ [specify religion or  
human sexuality], I, \_\_\_\_\_ [name of parent/legal guardian], in accordance with section 58.1(2)  
of the *Education Act*, hereby request that my child, \_\_\_\_\_ [name of child],  
be excluded from the instruction, exercise or the use of instructional material identified in the notice.

I request that my child (*check relevant box*):

- A) Leave the classroom or place where the instruction is taking place or where the instructional material is  
being used for the duration of that part of the instruction.

**OR**

- B) Remain in the classroom or place where the instruction is taking place without taking part in the  
instruction or use of instructional material.

I confirm that I am the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ [name of child]  
and have chosen to exercise my option to have my child excluded from the instruction described in the notice  
from \_\_\_\_\_ School [name of school] on the dates indicated in the  
notice. I also confirm that it is my obligation to ensure that this form is returned to the school principal/teacher on  
or before the date of the instruction indicated in the notice.

The child to whom this exemption notice applies is: \_\_\_\_\_ [name of child]  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Independent Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date