

Policy 3.3.1

Parental Consent Policy

From time to time the school curriculum may touch on topics that some parents consider *sensitive or controversial* in nature. Examples in the past have included the topics of sexual harassment and human sexual development. When instruction on sensitive topics is being anticipated, a letter from the school will alert parents. Parents will be given an opportunity to preview instructional materials, including videos, which may be used in teaching, during the teacher's planning period (or at other agreeable times) at least one week prior to instruction.

Parents will have the opportunity to exempt their child(ren) from participation by notifying the Principal (or teacher or Child Guidance Specialist). Exempt students will be permitted to go to the library or another classroom to read or complete other activities until the instruction is completed.

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