

Opt-Out Notice to OPS Administration and Teachers

To: All OPS Administrators and Staff:

I.

I am the parent or guardian of _____,
who is or will be in the _____th grade at _____

School. I understand that the Human Growth and Development class is an elective (optional course) and is **NOT** a requirement for graduation from Omaha Public Schools.

II.

My child is not allowed to attend or participate in any portion of any Human Growth and Development class for the present or in future academic years while enrolled at Omaha Public Schools.

This Opt-Out Notice supersedes any other Omaha Public Schools Opt Out Form previously signed by me.

Street Address & Apartment #

_____, Nebraska 68_____
City

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

***Deliver this completed form to the teacher if your child is in grades 4, 5, and 6.
Deliver this completed form to the school counselor if your child is in grades 7, 8, and 10.***

NOTE TO PARENTS OR GUARDIANS:

On the front page of the Human Growth & Development Section on the Omaha Public Schools website, it says: ***“Parents may choose to opt-out their child without penalty to the student for all or parts of the Human Growth and Development Course.”***

INSTRUCTIONS to Complete the OPT OUT Form:

1. One OPT OUT form is required for each of your children in grades 4,5, 6, 7, 8 and 10. Please fill in the blank lines, sign your name, and write today’s date on each OPT OUT form.
2. Make 3 copies of each completed OPT OUT form.
3. If your child is in grades 4, 5 or 6, **deliver** the OPT OUT form to his/her classroom teacher.
4. If your child is in grades 7, 8 or 10, **deliver** the OPT OUT form to his/her school counselor.
5. Please mail one copy of your OPT OUT form to:
*Superintendent Mark Evans
OPS TAC
3215 Cuming St.
Omaha, NE 68131*
6. File two copies of the OPT OUT form for each child in a secure location in your home. Store this instruction sheet with the OPT OUT form in the same secure location in your home.

INSTRUCTIONS to Tell Your Child

Please talk with your child and make sure that he or she knows that you **DO NOT** want him or her to take **ANY** "Human Growth and Development" class. If your child is told by an OPS teacher, coach, or administrator that he or she is required to attend a class of "Human Growth and Development", have your child tell that OPS person that ***“My teacher or school counselor already has the OPT OUT FORM which my parent or guardian signed. However, another copy will be taken to our school principal tomorrow morning.”*** Your child should refuse to go to any Human Growth and Development class. Your child should tell you about this incident that night at home. Acquire one copy of your completed "OPT OUT" form and give it to your child. Have your child courteously give the copy to his or her school principal early the next day.

After your principal has a copy of your OPT OUT form, if your child has any other OPS teacher or administrator tell your child that a Human Growth & Development class is required, call your attorney, Martin Cannon, at the Thomas More Society, 402-455-6000.