

## OPT IN PROCEDURE

### HUMAN SEXUALITY & PREVENTION OF ABUSE

**BEFORE** each school year, provide WRITTEN NOTICE to a parent of each student enrolled in the district regarding whether the district will provide human sexuality instruction and /or Prevention of Abuse (instruction relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking)TEC 28.004

**The notice must include the following information:**

- Inform the parent of the human sexuality instruction requirement under state law
- A detailed description of the content of the district's human sexuality instruction and general schedule on which the instruction will be provided
- A statement of the parent's right to:
  1. At the parents discretion, review or purchase a copy of curriculum materials.
  2. Remove the student from any part of the district's human sexuality instruction without discipline or penalty
  3. Use the grievance procedure or appeals concerning a complaint of violation as outlined in Section 26.011
  4. A statement that any curriculum materials in the public domain used for the district's human sexuality instruction must be posted on the district's internet website and the internet website address which the curriculum materials are located
  5. Information describing the opportunities for parental involvement in the development of the curriculum to be used in human sexuality instruction, including information regarding the local SHAC committee

**BEFORE** a student may be provided instruction relating to human sexuality and/or instruction related to child abuse, family violence, dating violence and sex trafficking instruction, a school district must obtain the WRITTEN CONSENT of the student's parent.

**A request for written consent must follow the following procedures:**

- May not be included with any other notification or request for written consent provided to the parent other than the notice of child abuse, family violence, dating violence and sex trafficking instruction as outlined under Subsection (i).
- Must be provided to the parent not later than the 14th day before the date on which the child abuse, family violence, dating violence and sex trafficking instruction begins.