

Curricular Exemption

6122.

Mandatory Curricular Exemptions:

Upon the written request of a teacher or the principal, the following activities of the school district Board may be permitted

1. Dissection;
2. Family life education;
3. HIV/AIDS;
4. Sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention program; or
5. Firearm safety programs.

Definitions:

"Dissection instruction" is defined as instruction in which a student must participate in, or observe,

"Family life education instruction" is defined as instruction pertaining to family planning, birth control and

"HIV/AIDS instruction" (AIDS) refers to direct and systematic instruction on Acquired Immune

"Sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention instruction" is defined as the state-wide, with

Written Request for Mandatory Exemption:

Teachers who wish to exercise such exemptions must notify the building principal in writing in

Other Curricular Exemptions:

The Board does not require teachers to exempt students from any aspect of the curriculum except

Alternative Assignments:

1. A student is excused from participating in, or observing, the dissection of an animal as part of

2. A student is excused from participating in, or observing, the use of a handgun or other firearm in a study

3. Any student excused from any other aspect of the curriculum may be required by the teacher to

Legal References:

- Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-16c
- Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-16e
- Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-18c
- Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-18d
- Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-19(b)
- Conn. Gen. Stat. § 17a-101q

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