Prior to students receiving instruction under the topic of human sexual education, or issues of sexuality, parents/legal guardians will be notified as to the content and objectives of this course of study. Parents/legal guardians will be offered opportunity to review the course materials. Parents/legal guardians will be given the choice to have their child not attend these classes or portions thereof upon written verification of such intent to the Principal. No child will be penalized for being exempted from these classes. Educational alternatives will be provided to students who do not participate in the classes.

Massachusetts General Law References:

M.G.L. 71:32A – Sex Education: Parental Notification

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