

Parent/Legal Guardian Opt-Out Form for Sexually Explicit Instructional Materials

When instructional materials are intended to be used for instructional purposes and may include sexually explicit content, parents/legal guardians may determine whether they are appropriate for their children.

Suffolk School Board Policy Article 24 Section 8-24.5. Section D states:

At least thirty (30) day prior to the use of any instructional materials or supplementary materials for direct instruction, Suffolk Public Schools will take reasonable steps to identify whether any such materials contain sexually explicit content...Should Suffolk Public Schools determine that instructional materials contain sexually explicit content, principals, will provide written notice to parents that:

- I. Specifically identifies the instructional materials found to contain sexually explicit content;*
- II. Informs parents of their right to review such instructional materials; and*
- III. Informs parents of their right to have their child use, in a non-punitive manner, alternative, instructional materials that do not include sexually explicit content.*

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We will be reading/viewing (insert title) **by** (insert author) **in** (insert course name) . **I would like to opt my child out of this material.**

Please complete the following form and return to the teacher:

- Reach out to the teacher if you need access to the text.
- This form must be returned to the teacher for an alternative assignment to be given.
- The teacher will select the appropriate alternative assignment that aligns with standards and skills being taught.

Please return this form to your child's teacher.

Requested by: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Signature

Date

Date received at school _____

Person receiving the form (please print) _____