

Exemptions from Instruction

Reproductive Health & Disease Education

Any student whose parent/guardian presents a written request to the principal shall be exempted from instruction on reproductive health or any disease, including HIV/AIDS, its symptoms, development and treatment. A student so exempted shall not be penalized by reason of the exemption. The exemption must be requested annually. (1003.42(3) F.S.) 7th Grade – Reproductive health and disease is addressed during the second semester in 7th grade science classes. HOPE – Parents may request to review the instructional resources used for HOPE by contacting the Instructional Resources & Media Services Department at (904) 547-3947.

Biological Experiments

Students may be excused from conducting biological dissections upon written request of a parent/legal guardian. (1003.47 F.S.)

Literary Exemption

Any student whose parent/legal guardian presents a written request to the principal shall be exempted from a proposed supplemental literary study, the content or presentation of which causes parent/legal guardian concern. The student so exempted shall be provided an alternative selection except when enrolled in DE, AICE, AP or IB courses. Students grades shall not be penalized by reason of an exemption.