

## **Exemptions from Required Instruction**

Mapleton Public Schools (the “District”) strives to respect the cultures and backgrounds of all students. If the religious or closely held personal beliefs and teachings of a student or the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) are contrary to the content of a school subject or to any part of a school activity, the student may be exempt from participation. To receive such an exemption, a parent/guardian must present a written request for exemption to the school director, indicating the conflict involved, and the school director must sign off on approval of exemption.

Requests for exemption regarding the District's curriculum concerning human sexuality shall be in accordance with the District's policy on health and family life/sex education, IHAM.

If a student is unable to participate in a physical education class, the student must provide a statement from a physician or other licensed health care professional stating the reason for the inability to participate.

Exemptions from required instruction do not excuse a student from completing the District's requirements for graduation.

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### CROSS REFERENCES:

IHAM: Health and Family Life/Sex Education