
Fairfax County Sexual Harassment Lessons
OPT-OUT REQUEST FORM
Grade Six

If you wish to opt your child out of the two grade six Sexual Harassment lessons provided by school counselors, please complete this form and **return it to your child's School Counselor at any point prior to the teaching of the lesson.**

The dates of the lessons at your child's school will be provided in a letter/message from the school. Please note that students who have already been opted-out of school counseling services will automatically be opted-out of the two grade six lessons. Parents may request to view the lessons prior to deciding. Please reach out to your child's school counselor(s) for instructions on how to preview the lessons.

If parents/guardians choose to opt their students out of these lessons, they are responsible for familiarizing themselves and their child with reporting procedures at the school, definitions, and behavioral expectations found in Regulation 2601, Student Rights & Responsibilities.

PLEASE NOTE: You do not need to return this form unless you are opting your child out of the two grade six Sexual Harassment lessons.

CHILD'S NAME _____

SCHOOL _____ **SCHOOL COUNSELOR** _____

Lesson Overview:

Sexual Harassment, Part 1

Students will learn:

- *Sexual harassment is any behavior that is unwanted and sexual.*
- *Sexual harassment can be verbal, physical, written, or electronic.*
- *Gender-based harassment is saying or doing harmful things to someone because they do not act how you think a boy or girl is supposed to dress or act.*

Sexual Harassment, Part 2

Students will learn about:

- *Title IX*
- *Sexual harassment vs. flirting*
- *How to report sexual harassment*
- *Supports for targets of sexual harassment*
- *Consequences for sexual harassment*
- *Responsibilities of the school when sexual harassment is reported*

I do not want my child to participate in the two grade six Sexual Harassment lessons.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

E-Mail Address

Phone Number