

**TITLE 210. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
CHAPTER 10. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES**

SUBCHAPTER 2. PARENTAL RIGHTS

210:10-2-2. Definitions [AMENDED]

The following words and terms, when used in this Subchapter (2), shall have the following meaning, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Course" means any program or activity where instruction or activities tied to the instruction are provided by or within a School district.

"Identity information" means information including but not limited to:

(A) any names or pronouns used by a student at school.

(B) any social transition or other transition to a gender that differs from the student's sex.

"Independent Contractor" means an individual, organization, or entity that is engaged by and/or contracted by a school district to provide services or instruction, whether directly or indirectly, to students or within a school district on a temporary or contractual basis and is not an employee of the school district.

"Information" means any form of information including but not limited to, Identity information.

"Parent" means the natural or adoptive parent or legal guardian of a minor child.

"School district" or "School" means any public school district and public charter school district that serves students in prekindergarten through twelfth grades in this state.

"Sex" means the physical condition of being male or female based on genetics and physiology, as identified on the individual's original birth certificate.

"Sex or Sexuality education" means any class, program, curriculum, instruction, test, survey, questionnaire, Course, or other instructional material that relates to sexual behavior, sexual attitudes, or sexuality, including but not limited to gender identity or sexual orientation.

210:10-2-3. Requirements [AMENDED]

(a) Parental rights include Sex or Sexuality education and their children.

(1) Advance written notice materially similar to the one described in 25 O.S. § 2003 shall be required for any Sex or Sexuality education material as defined in this Subchapter.

(2) The right to inspect classroom materials shall extend to any Sex or Sexuality education material as defined in this Subchapter.

(3) A written objection from a Parent pursuant to 25 O.S. § 2003, or this section may object to Sex or Sexuality education or any other instruction questioning beliefs or practices in Sex, morality, or religion.

(4) Each School district shall ensure that it honors any requests within the meaning of paragraph (a)(2) of this section in a manner that is easily accessible to parents upon request and that makes all parts of the material available for inspection.

(b) Parental rights include information concerning their children.

(1) No School district, ~~and~~ no employee of the district or its schools, and no Independent Contractor, shall encourage, coerce, or attempt to encourage or coerce a minor child to withhold information from the child's Parent(s) or guardian(s).

(2) A School district shall disclose to a child's Parent(s) or guardian(s) any information known to the School district, its employees, or an Independent Contractor regarding

material changes reasonably expected to be important to Parent(s) regarding their child's health, social, or psychological development, including Identity information. Such disclosures shall occur within 30 days of learning the information and may include referrals to for appropriate counseling services that the Parent(s) or guardian(s) may use at their discretion.

(3) A School district that is informed or otherwise aware of a violation of 25 O.S. § 2002(C) or of this section within its district and fails to initiate disciplinary action within 30 days of learning of the violation, or fails to administer appropriate disciplinary action, shall be found to be in noncompliance with this section.

(4) Any violation by an Independent Contractor that the School district knew or should have known about shall be attributed to the School district responsible for the contract.