

Roundup Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians

As we complete the first month of school, we want to make sure families are aware of the passage of Senate Bill 99 and the requirements it has for our school district. During the 2021 Montana legislature, Senate bill 99 was passed and signed into law. This bill requires schools to notify parents of "human sexuality education or instruction". For the purpose of SB 99 the definition of "human sexuality education or instruction" means teaching or otherwise providing information about human sexuality, including intimate relationships, human sexual anatomy, sexual reproduction, sexually transmitted infections, sexual acts, sexual orientation, gender identity, abstinence, contraception, or reproductive rights and responsibilities.

It is our responsibility as a school district in accordance with SB 99 to inform families of their rights in regards to this new state law. You have the right to withdraw your child from the instruction in the sensitive matters mentioned in the definition above. Your student will be approved to receive an alternate assignment. SB 99 also requires school districts to provide 48-hour notice prior to delivering instruction in a topic of "human sexuality education or instruction" as defined above.

There hasn't been any content or standards changes to courses we currently teach at Roundup Public Schools. If you have any questions on curriculum, please contact your student's classroom teacher and/or your building principal for further information.

Sincerely,

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