

# MIDDLETOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: PARENTAL ASSURANCES

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107.1. PARENTAL ASSURANCES	
1. Purpose	The Board of Education recognizes that parents/guardians are assured the opportunity to access information about the district's curriculum, instruction, and testing. Parents/Guardians have the right to have their child(ren) excused from state assessments, as well as specific instruction, which conflicts with their religious beliefs or personal beliefs.
2. Authority Title 22 Sec. 5.4 (d)	These assurances are couched in Chapter 5 Curriculum Regulations, 5.4 (d) general policies section, adopted by the State Board of Education on March 12, 1992.
3. Guidelines	<p>The Superintendent or his/her designee shall establish procedures to implement the requirements of Chapter 5 and to ensure the parents/guardians the following assurances:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The ability to access information about the district's curriculum, instructional materials and assessment techniques.</li> <li>2. A process for the review of instructional materials.</li> <li>3. The right to have their child(ren) excused from specific instruction which conflicts with their religious beliefs. A signed written request from the parent/guardian to the building principal is required.</li> <li>4. The right to have their child(ren) excused from the state assessments. A signed written parental request needs to be forwarded to the building principal.</li> </ol> <p>Parents/Guardians are to address their concerns regarding the above to the administration.</p>