

Dear Superintendent of _____ School Division,

Re: Pause the Sex-ed Component of the “Every Body Every Day” Pilot Program

My first question to you is:

Is my school division, _____, piloting the new provincial Health and Sexual Education curriculum?

I am writing to strongly oppose the sex-ed component within the proposed Every Body Every Day two-year pilot program for students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 in Manitoba.

Upon examining the draft materials, which were issued days after the launch and once school had begun, I find the sex education topics for the intended student age groups to be deeply alarming.

Why does a kindergarten student need to learn about gender expression? A Grade 5 student about masturbation? A Grade 7 student about all types of sex, including oral and anal sex? A Grade 8 student about abortion? A Grade 12 student about “gender-affirming healthcare”?

For a quarter-century, Manitoba classified these subjects as “potentially sensitive,” necessitating parental involvement and alternative materials for students whose families held moral or religious objections to the curriculum. Today, the push is to normalize this ideology by talking about every detail of sexual activity from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Public education should not be ideological indoctrination. Education officials are not supposed to be activists promoting liberal morality. By introducing sexual topics too early, children are at risk of engaging in sexual activity earlier in life, which can lead to unwanted outcomes such as pregnancy and abortion, SSBBIs and mental health issues. There are many opportunities for “exploring values,” but whose values will be taught, and how influential will they be when coming from a trusted teacher?

Therefore, I demand a halt to the rollout of the sex-ed component of the pilot program until the following measures are completed:

- Publish the names of participating schools.
- Publish the complete supplementary resource materials online or make them available at the school division office so all parents and citizens can easily review them.
- Provide multiple opportunities for direct parental consultations.
- Create easy-to-manage parental opt-out policies (if this school division does not already have them).
- Ensure parental rights are enshrined in all areas and aspects of the public education system.

I expect a prompt written response confirming whether this school division is participating in the pilot and what steps you will take to address these concerns.

Sincerely,