[Date]

Via email:

[Principal name]

[School name]

[School Address]

Dear Principal\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

We are excited for the new school year. To ensure that our child is provided a safe space at school, kindly accept this correspondence to notify you in writing of our instructions regarding our child as a student at your school.

First, we acknowledge receipt of the handbook but do not agree to all of its terms.

Second, **we must be notified** before our child:

* Sees or speaks to any guidance counselor or staff member regarding any physical or mental health issue;
* Before receiving any teaching on social-emotional or diversity/inclusion issues; and
* Before our child is asked to fill out or respond to any surveys regarding mental health or issues involving sexuality.

Third, we have moral and religious objections to the material in the health curriculum involving sexuality. We are instructing that our child be excused from any lessons involving any matter of sexuality in the health curriculum. Please provide our child with alternate lessons and/or assignments instead of attending these lessons.

Fourth, at this time, our child will use the [boy’s/girl’s] restroom and locker room; however, should a transgendered student begin to use the [boy’s/girl’s] restroom or locker room, our child will need alternative arrangements. Please inform us immediately if any transgendered student will use the school’s facilities.

Fifth, kindly provide a copy of any curriculum from any class our child attends that involves the teaching required by N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.35 and 4.36. While we recognize that we can not ‘opt-out’ our child from these lessons, it is critically important that we are provided ***notice*** when the lessons will be taught, by whom, and in what classes.

Thank you for working with us to protect our family’s right to religious freedom and parental rights as our child begins this school year. We are excited and know that this experience will be positive and enriching.

Please provide a response confirming receipt of this letter and indicating that the above requests will be honored.

Sincerely,

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[Parents’ names]