

Title IX Harassment and Bullying Lesson Opt Out (K-5)

Dear Parent(s)/Caregiver(s):

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all students. Toward that end, age-appropriate grade-level lessons have been developed to assist students in the following areas:

- Identification of bullying and harassment
- Consequences of bullying and harassment
- Steps to take if bullying or harassment is experienced at school (notification and reporting)
- Encouragement to report to trusted adults any bullying or harassment
- Safe strategies for bystander intervention of bullying or harassment

All elementary students will receive one classroom lesson on the above topics.

The lessons may be reviewed at the following web address:

<https://www.cmsk12.org/Page/891>.

If you wish to exempt your child from the lesson for his/her grade, please complete and sign the form below. Return the form to your child's teacher **by** _____ date.

Name of Student: _____

School: _____

Teacher Name: _____

___ I **do not** give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the grade-level lesson on harassment and bullying.

Signature: _____

(Parent or Caregiver)

Date: _____