



Policy: Parental Choice in Matters of Gender Identity, Human Sexuality, and Sexual Orientation
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Applies to: All Alberta Certified Teaching Staff, Administration, Students, Parents

Atlas believes that all children have the right to be safe and to receive appropriate care and support, whether at home, in school or in the community. At the same time, Atlas respects the critical role parents play in ensuring the education of their children and is therefore committed to creating a learning atmosphere characterized by transparency in parental communications. To this end, Atlas shall seek to ensure that parents have the information they need, along with the ability to choose to have their child(ren) “opt-in”, in advance of instruction and learning content related to curricular topics with primary and explicit references to gender identity, human sexuality and sexual orientation.

Legal References

- *Education Act*, Sections 18, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.2, 35.1, 53, 58.1, 58.11, 58.12 and 58.2
- *Child and Family Enhancement Act*
- *Alberta Human Rights Act*
- *Personal Information Protection Act*