Dear Concerned Parent,

We are asking all Informed Parents to reach out to your place of worship and give your ecclesiastical leader(s) your own version of the letter below. Feel free to use it as is or modify it and make it your own.

By reaching out to the spiritual leaders of our community we can better protect our children by creating awareness of the following legislations: The FAIR Act (SB 48), The Healthy Youth Act (AB 329) and the Health Education Framework (2019).

The goal of this letter is to share:

* What is happening locally with the Rocklin Unified School District and the new History Social Science (HSS) curriculum that will be implemented this year
* What is happening at a State level with sexual education and what is (and will be) taught in our local schools
* What the recently adopted Health Framework will be teaching our children.

We believe that it is very important to open dialogue with our local leaders and hope that you can support us in that outreach. In recent years we have seen local school leaders, along with large outside groups, work very hard to define the issues that are impacting our children. Groups such as Planned Parenthood, the California Teachers Association (CTA), and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) are actively shaping what is being taught in our schools, pouring money into lobbying our legislators and even influencing local elections. We need to make sure that our voices are heard, understood, and represented. This is where local leaders can play a key role.

We would like the letter to ask your pastor to reach out to either you or to our group for more information. If you receive a response from your pastor, please reiterate your concern about these issues and make an introduction to Informed Parents of Rocklin. We would be happy to come and present this information to them.

Thank you for your help,

Informed Parents of Rocklin

Dear Pastor,

In recent years, several laws have been passed by the State of California that require public schools to teach subjects that are contrary to our faith and values. Activist groups are working to reshape what children know and believe about sexuality. This starts as early as kindergarten.

**The Fair Act, SB 48 (Law passed in 2011)** opens the door to discuss sexual orientation of historical figures in the classroom. In May 2019 the Rocklin Unified School District Board voted against the request and overwhelming majority of the parents to spend $1,000,000 to purchase a new history curriculum for K-12. Unfortunately the newly adopted text books go above and beyond the actual legal requirements of the law. This will lead to discussions of sexual orientation starting this year in 2nd Grade.

**The California Healthy Youth Act, AB 329 (law passed in 2015)** mandates Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) be taught once in middle school and once in high school. The curriculum taught here in Placer County educates children as young as 7th Grade about anal sex, oral sex and that gender does not always match biology. 12-year old children are given a number to text for the nearest abortion center. Instruction is also given on how a student can leave school for this “medical procedure” without parents even knowing about it - in order to keep them safe.

**The 2019 Health Education Curriculum Framework** **(guidance document approved in 2019)** was passed by the California Board of Education in May and encourages children as young as kindergarten to explore multiple gender identities. For 5th graders it encourages sexual exploration and normalizes mutual masturbation and homosexual feelings. In middle school, it introduces the concept of spiritual abuse defined as “insisting on rigid gender roles.” In high school, children are introduced to bondage and sadomasochism (BDSM), blood play, sex toys, etc.

As a member of this congregation, I am reaching out to ask you or your staff to meet with a small group of parents from Informed Parents of Rocklin/Placer County who have done significant research and put together a presentation on the topics above. We are not asking you to take a political stance or position, but to be aware of what is happening in our local schools and how this impacts our local families.

Informed Parents of Rocklin/Placer County is reaching out to all members of our community because the issue has become national in stature. Groups such as Planned Parenthood, the ACLU, and the California Teachers Association are actively promoting and funding these curriculum changes to redefine the values of children right here in our local schools. The Rocklin/Placer group is working to unite parents of all faiths to be engaged and educated about these issues so that parents can make informed choices regarding the education of their children. Parents are looking for help in navigating these highly controversial sexual topics. We are hopeful that you will consider our request and help us during this time. You can find more information about the group at [www.informedparentsrocklin.org](http://www.informedparentsrocklin.org).

To set up the meeting, please, contact me at **INSERT YOUR PHONE NUMBER** or the Informed Parents of Rocklin at [informedparentsofrocklin@gmail.com](mailto:informedparentsofplacercounty@gmail.com).

Thank you very much,

**INSERT YOUR NAME**