



Diocese of Covington  
Department of Catholic Schools

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS**

**Parental Opt-Out Form for Exclusion of Student  
from Participation in the Safe Environment Training Program**

**Rationale:** Diocesan Policy requires all parishes and schools in the diocese to offer parents and students a safe environment education and training component. In keeping with the rights of parents as primary educators of their children, the Diocese of Covington provides for parents to choose not to have their child participate in the diocesan-sponsored safe environment training programs. By completing and signing this form the parent excludes the child named below from participation in the scheduled program.

According to Article 12 of the Charter, the school must offer to provide safe environment training materials for parents/guardians who decline to have their child participate in the training program offered at the school. Materials may be borrowed from the Department of Catholic Schools.

School \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Address of Parents \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Reason** for excluding the student(s) from the scheduled Safe Environment Program:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I have sent safe environment training materials home to the parent(s)/legal guardian(s).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**This form must be kept on file at the school or parish  
of enrollment and a copy sent to the diocesan  
Department of Catholic Schools.**