

**DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON
Catholic Schools**

*Parental Verification 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 Lexington 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 parents/guardian exclude the child named below from participation in the scheduled program.

According to Article 12 of the Dallas Charter, the parish or school must offer to provide safe environment training materials for parents/guardians to utilize who decline to have their child participate in the training program offered at the location.

Parish/School _____

Student name _____

Age _____ Grade _____ Year _____

Names and Address of Parents/Guardian _____

Reason for excluding the student from the scheduled Safe Environment Program:

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Date _____

**This form must be kept on file at the school of enrollment and a copy sent to the Diocesan
Chancellor's Office**