



Immediate Action Items:

1. Contact school officials and find out if sex ed is being taught in your district and if so, in what grades. Ask what curriculum is being used. Request a complete list of videos, online resources, recommended books, referrals to outside organizations, referrals to websites, individuals or organizations that come in to do presentations on anything related to sex or gender, etc. A sample sex ed curriculum request is in the files section of the Massachusetts Informed Parents (MIP) FB group. Report back what you discover to massinformedparents@gmail.com or jess@mafamilly.org. Visit the [Sex Ed Map](#) on Massachusetts Family Institute's (MFI) website for a curriculum report on your district.
2. Opt your child out of sex ed class. Find an opt out letter in the files section of the MIP FB group. A Spanish version is also available. Or visit the [MFI website](#) for sample letters.
3. Join the MIP FB group and invite like-minded friends to join too.
4. Schedule a Parent Forum at an area church, library, or community center. Contact massinformedparents@gmail.com, michael@mafamilly.org, or text the word Education to 87891.
5. Contact your legislators and the governor to oppose the Sex-Ed Mandate ("Healthy Youth Act"). Search the MIP FB group to learn more about this dangerous legislation. Or visit the [MFI website](#) for more information and action updates.

Local Action Items:

1. Petition school officials to adopt an opt in policy that requires parents to sign a permission slip for children to be in sex education classes. This works better than an opt out policy because it ensures that only students whose parents have permitted them to participate will attend sex ed classes.
2. Petition local school officials to oppose the Sex-Ed Mandate by writing a letter to their legislators and to the governor. Search the MIP FB group for updates and talking points on this legislation.
3. Gather like-minded parents together to start a FB group or local parents' group. Work together to address issues in your school district. Take advantage of [training seminars](#) hosted by MFI to learn how to become an advocate in your community.
4. Petition local school boards to use Sexual Risk Avoidance (SRA) Curriculum instead of Comprehensive Sexuality Education. Learn more about SRA curriculum on www.weascend.org.
5. Identify objectionable books that are in school libraries and petition school officials to remove them and/or take them off recommended reading lists for students. Plan a coordinated drip campaign of parents requesting specific titles to be removed.

Library Action Items:

1. Check local public libraries for objectionable content and ask the librarian to move books from the children and teen sections to the adult section.
2. Oppose Drag Queen Story Hours by calling library and town government officials requesting they be canceled.
3. Lobby libraries to adopt a policy to prevent non-library employees from reading stories to children. This will serve to keep out drag queens.
4. Or organize a story hour for children to read books that promote bible stories, traditional family values, beauty, and goodness.

Other Action Items:

1. Withdraw children from public school and homeschool, enroll in private school, or online private school.
2. Petition pastors to open affordable church schools in their church buildings.
3. Consider using the services of a church-based learning center to assist in homeschooling. Visit the [MFI website](#) to learn more.
4. Write a letter to the editor of your local paper voicing your concerns and raising awareness about the sexualization of children in public schools and public libraries.
5. Run for office, local government, state government, and school committees. Take advantage of [training seminars](#) hosted by MFI to learn how to run for and win a campaign.