INSTRUCTION

Health, Family Life, AIDS, and Sex Education

The superintendent or designee shall appoint a committee of teachers, school health persons, and administrators to develop an instructional approach, including standards and assessments, to the teaching of health, family life, AIDS, and sex education, or revised present programs as necessary.

This committee shall consult with parents and other community representatives to aid in the completion of this work.

The AIDS prevention education program shall be reviewed for medical accuracy by the State Office on AIDS, Department of Social and Health Services.

- 1. At least one presentation for parents concerning the curricula and materials adopted for classroom use will be conducted annually in the school.
 - a. The presentation(s) must occur on weekend or evening hours.
 - b. The presentation(s) must occur at least one month prior to teaching AIDS prevention education in any classroom.
 - c. Parents or guardians shall be notified by the school of the presentation and that the curricula and materials will be available for inspection.
- 2. No students will be required to participate in AIDS prevention education if the student's parent or guardian, after having attended one of the school presentations, objects in writing to the student's participation.
- 3. The district will use the most current, medically accurate AIDS prevention education curriculum materials made available by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- 4. The district curriculum for AIDS prevention education shall be designed to teach students the life-threatening dangers of contracting AIDS, the behaviors that place a person dangerously at risk of infection with the human immunodeficiency virus, and methods to avoid such risk.

Cross Reference: <u>Board Policy 2335</u> Health, Family Life, AIDS, and Sex Education

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