

**FAMILY LIFE/SEX EDUCATION**

BP 6142.1(a)

Note: The following optional policy may be revised or deleted based on district philosophy and needs.

Note: For districts receiving federal funds, section 7906 of the Every Student Succeeds Act sets limitations on how districts approach sexual subject matter and sex education. The law requires that federal funds *not* be used to (1) develop or distribute materials or programs that encourage or promote sexual activity, (2) distribute or aid in the distribution by any organization of obscene materials to minors on school grounds, (3) provide sex education or HIV prevention education unless that instruction is age appropriate and includes the health benefits of abstinence, or (4) operate a program of contraceptive distribution in schools. Non-federal funds may be used for these activities

Parents/guardians shall be notified in writing before students are offered any instruction in which human reproductive organs and their functions, processes, or diseases are described, illustrated, or discussed. This notification shall inform parents/guardians that they may review instructional materials to be used in family life, sex education instruction and that they may request in writing

that their child not attend the class. At the parent/guardian's request, any student may be excused from any part of family life/sex education instruction.

*(cf. 1312.2 - Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials)*

*Legal Reference:*

ALASKA STATUTES  
*14.30.360 Curriculum*

UNITED STATES CODE  
Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 7906 as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (P.L. 114-95 December 10, 2015)

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