

BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

Code: 341.31	Title: HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	Adopted: 1/12/1988	Revised: 1/1991; 2/8/2011; 3/12/2013; 07/31/2015 11/14/2017	Reviewed: 2/19/2013
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Unity School District Human Growth and Development shall be based on several core principles:

1. Students have a right to comprehensive health information to assist them in the adolescent issues they face;
2. Parents are the primary educators of their children regarding sexuality, and need information, opportunities, and assistance in being effective in those roles;
3. Quality learning regarding human growth and development occurs in a classroom setting when guided, meaningful student/teacher interaction occurs; and
4. Prevention of the onset of early sexual activity is more advantageous than remediating the devastating effects of early adolescent sexual behavior.

Therefore, the District shall implement a comprehensive Human Growth and Development Curriculum, K-12. The Human Growth and Development Advisory Committee is defined by the Board of Education, state statute, and convened by the superintendent. It is charged with the review and oversight of the Human Growth and Development programming. Subject matter utilized in these classes is to be reviewed and approved by the Human Growth and Development Advisory Committee, per state statute.

The curriculum shall be developmentally appropriate and communicated to parents of children at that level.