

SEX AND FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

The Board of Education directs that students receive instruction in both sex education and in the emotional, psychological, physiological, hygienic, and social-responsibility aspects of family life.

In addition, students are to be provided instruction in the recognition, prevention, and treatment of noncasual-contact communicable diseases such as venereal diseases, HBV, and HIV/AIDS. Each class or course in comprehensive sex education offered in grades six (6) through twelve (12) shall include instruction on abstinence and contraception for the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS. Students are also to be provided age-appropriate instruction regarding sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention.

The Board accepts as policy the criteria established in statute concerning the District's sex education courses as well as the criteria for the topics to be included in the instruction.

The District shall notify the parents, in advanced of the instruction, about the content of the instruction, give them an opportunity to review the materials to be used (other than tests), and advise them of their right to have their child excused from the instruction.

The Superintendent, or designee, shall prepare regulations to implement the recommended guidelines which are to include at least two (2) public hearings on any revisions to any of the curricula described above. Such hearings shall be conducted in compliance with State law.

105 ILCS 5/27-9.1
105 ILCS 5/27-9.2
105 ILCS 130/1 et seq.
105 ILCS 110-3

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