

## Instruction

### A PARENT'S RIGHT TO DIRECT THE EDUCATION OF THE PARENT'S CHILD

AR 6142.1

Recognizing the authority of a parent and allowing the parent to object to and withdraw their child from an activity, class, or program relating to content involving human reproduction or sexual matters, all curriculum, literature, or material must be available for parent review not less than two weeks before being used in the class or school.

*(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)*

Parents/guardians shall be notified in writing at least two weeks before students are offered any instruction, description, illustration, or discussion on human reproduction or sexual matters, including human reproductive organs and their functions, processes, or diseases. In addition, this notification shall inform parents/guardians that they may review the instructional materials and review the credentials of any presenter who is not a certified teacher of the district and request in writing that their child does 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 - Public Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials)*

Per AR 1312.2, Individual Students may be excused from using challenged materials after the parent/guardian has presented a request in writing. The teacher will then assign the student alternate materials of equal merit.

#### Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.03.016 A parent's right to direct the education of the parent's child

14.30.360 Health education curriculum; physical education guidelines

14.30.361 Sexual education, human reproductive education, and human sexuality education

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