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2414 - REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING

The Board of Education directs that instruction be provided on the principal modes by which dangerous communicable diseases, including HIV and AIDS, are spread and the best methods for the restriction and prevention of these diseases. The instruction shall stress that abstinence from sex is the only protection that is 100% effective against unplanned pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV and AIDS, and that abstinence is a positive lifestyle for unmarried young people.

No person shall dispense or otherwise distribute in a District school or on District school property a family-planning drug or device. Additionally, any school official, member of the Board, or employee of the Board who is not the parent or the legal guardian of the student involved is prohibited from referring a student for an abortion or assisting a student in obtaining an abortion.

Each person who teaches K to twelve (12) students about human immunodeficiency virus infection and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome shall have training in human immunodeficiency virus infection and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome education for young people. Licensed health care professionals who have received training on human immunodeficiency virus infection and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome are exempt from this requirement.

For a class in which the subjects of family planning or reproductive health are discussed, the District shall notify the parents of the fact that the student will be enrolled in the course and notify the parents about the content of the instruction. Parents shall be given prior opportunity to review the materials to be used (other than tests) and shall be advised in advance of the parents' right to have their child excused from the instruction. The District shall notify the parents, in advance of the instruction and about the content of the instruction, to give the parents an opportunity, prior to instruction, to review the materials to be used (other the instruction and advise the parents), as well as the opportunity to observe the instruction and advise the parents of their right to have their child excused from the instruction.

Before any revisions to the curriculum on the subjects taught pursuant to M.C.L. 380.1169 are implemented, the Board shall hold at least two (2) public hearings on the proposed revisions. The hearings shall be held at least one (1) week apart and public notice of the hearings shall be given in the manner required for Board meetings. A public hearing held pursuant to this section may be held in conjunction with a public hearing held pursuant to M.C.L. 380.1507.

A.C. Rule 388.273 et seq. M.C.L. 380.1169, 380.1506, 380.1507, 388.1766

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