

GUIDING PRINCIPLES HUMAN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

1. Operates under constraints of Board Policy.
2. Abstinence is the primary message.
3. Intervene with education before the child's first sexual experience.
4. Developmentally appropriate instruction (the depth and extent of coverage is dependent on the developmental level of the student).
5. "OPT OUT" Policy available to all parents.
6. Physical Education/Health Department will provide instruction of all reproductive health units at each grade level.
7. Grades K-3 is heterogeneous instruction integrated throughout the school year.
Grade 4 is segregated instruction with a minimum of five days each for male/females.
Grade 5 depending on topic can be segregated or mixed with a minimum of five days.
Grade 6-8 is heterogeneous grouping with thirty days of instruction over the course of three years.
Grade 9-10 is heterogeneous grouping with instructional time as a partial semester.
8. Review of previous years' curriculum is mandatory prior to introducing new materials.
9. All PE/Health staff are required to participate in formal training provided by the school district regarding Human Reproduction.
10. All appropriate staff will be in-serviced annually regarding the curriculum.
11. Material selection will be consensus of all instructors and must include the school nurses (parents input will always be considered).
12. Abstinence.

Cross Reference: #4425 Health Enhancement/Human Reproductive Health