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#### 2414 - HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Board directs that students receive instruction in human growth and development, consistent with Chapter 118.019(2) Wis. Stats.

**(X) Such instruction will include the following:**

A. **Medically accurate and age-appropriate instruction in the following topics:**

- 1. **(X) the importance of communication about sexuality between the student and the student's parents or guardians**
- 2. **(X) reproductive and sexual anatomy and physiology, including biological, psychosocial, emotional, and intellectual changes that accompany maturation**
- 3. **(X) the benefits of and reasons for abstaining from sexual activity, which shall stress the value of abstinence as the only reliable way to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, and shall identify the skills necessary to remain abstinent**
- 4. **(X) methods for developing healthy life skills, including setting goals, making responsible decisions, communicating, and managing stress**
- 5. **(X) how alcohol and drug use affect responsible decision making**
- 6. **(X) the impact of media and one's peers on thoughts, feelings, and behaviors related to sexuality**
- 7. **(X) adoption resources, prenatal care, and postnatal supports**
- 8. **(X) the nature and treatment of sexually transmitted infections**

A. **The instructional program will also include the following:**

- 1. **(X) address self-esteem and personal responsibility, positive interpersonal skill, and healthy relationships**
- 2. **(X) identify counseling, medical, and legal resources for survivors of sexual abuse and assault, including resources for escaping violent relationships**
- 3. **(X) address the positive connection between marriage and parenting**
- 4. **(X) present information about avoiding stereotyping and bullying, including how to refrain from making inappropriate remarks, avoiding engaging in inappropriate physical or sexual behaviors, and how to**

