

## FAMILY LIFE AND SEX EDUCATION

Helping students attain a mature and responsible attitude toward human sexuality is a continuous task of every generation. Parents have the prime responsibility to assist their children in developing moral values. The schools should support and supplement parents' efforts in these areas by offering students information and opportunities to discuss concerns, issues and attitudes.

The Board believes that the purpose of family life and sex education is to help students acquire knowledge and attitudes which will result in behavior which will contribute to the well-being of the individual, the family and society.

In addition to the requirements listed below, the customary policies and regulations concerning the approval of new curriculum content, units and materials will apply to any course(s) dealing with family life and sex education offered by the District:

1. Instructional materials to be used in family life and sex education will be available upon request for review by the parent or guardian during school hours.
2. If, after review of materials used and a conference as needed with the instructor and principal, a parent requests that his/her child not participate in a given aspect of the course, an alternate educational assignment will be arranged for that student with the approval of the principal.
3. Teachers who provide instruction in family life and sex education will have professional preparation in the subject area, either through pre-service or in-service education.

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