

**INSTRUCTION****Family Life and Sex Education**

The District shall provide for an effective program of family life and sex education. District staff members involved in the planning may call upon parents, community leaders and community organizations for constructive involvement. The final responsibility for selecting the materials to be used in the family life and sex education program rests with the School Board as recommended by the school administration.

Students shall be excused from taking or participating in any class or course in comprehensive sex education if their parent(s) or guardian(s) submit written objections to the School Board. An alternative curriculum, mutually acceptable to parent(s)/guardian(s) and the District, shall be provided to students excused from the family life and sex education course.

Family life and sex education courses may not be provided separately to students on the basis of gender, but portions of classes which deal with human sexuality may be conducted separately by gender.

LEG. REF.: Sex Education Act of 1965  
Title IX regulations of the Education Amendments of 1972.

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