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2414 - REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND HUMAN SEXUALITY INSTRUCTION

The School Corporation believes that provision should be made for the teaching of reproductive health, family planning, human sexuality, and the recognition, prevention, and treatment of sexually-transmitted diseases, as essential ingredients in a comprehensive school health education curriculum in grades 4 through 12. Instruction on human sexuality shall be provided only to students in grades 4 through 12. However, a Corporation employee is not prohibited from responding to a question from a student in prekindergarten through Grade 3 regarding human sexuality. As required by State law, the curriculum also shall include the teaching of abstinence.

The Corporation shall make available for inspection by the parent of a student any instructional materials, including teachers' manuals, curricular materials, films or other video materials, tapes, and other materials, used in connection with instruction on human sexuality. Before providing instruction on human sexuality, the Corporation shall comply with State law requirements to provide a written request for consent of instruction to a parent of a student or the student, if the student is an adult or an emancipated minor.

See also Policy 2221 - Mandatory Curriculum

The Superintendent shall prepare administrative guidelines to implement these curriculum components.

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