FAMILY LIFE/SEX EDUCATION SEXUAL HEALTH AND HIV/AIDS PREVENTION INSTRUCTION

The Board of Education recognizes that the purpose of the District's sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention instruction is to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to protect them from unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases and to encourage students to develop healthy attitudes concerning adolescent growth and development, body image, dating, marriage, and family. The Board therefore desires to provide instruction on sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention. (Education Code 51930)

Instruction and materials shall be provided to students with the development of refusal skills to assist them in overcoming peer pressure and using effective decision-making skills for making and implementing responsible decisions. (Education Code 51934)

(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)
(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)

The District's curriculum shall be aligned with the state's content standards, based on medically accurate and factual information, and designed to teach students to make healthy choices and reduce high-risk behaviors. The district's program shall comply with the requirements of law, Board policy, and administrative regulation and shall respect the rights of parents/guardians to supervise their children's education on these subjects and to impart values regarding human sexuality to their children.

(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)
(cf. 5146 - Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students)
(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

The Board of Education recognizes that sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention shall encourage students to be abstinent and to conceptualize sexual behavior in the ethical and moral context of marriage. The program shall be age-appropriate and shall address a full range of topics. The program shall emphasize that abstinence from sex is the only totally effective protection against unwanted pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases and sexually transmitted AIDS.

The Board also believes that a wholesome, well-planned sequence of instruction about family life and human sexuality is essential to the general education of all students. Lack of information or pervasive misinformation can cause low self-esteem, increased risk for sexually transmitted disease, unintended pregnancy or sterility, and school dropout. The district curriculum shall help students understand the biological, psychological, social, moral and ethical aspects of human sexuality.
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Professional Preparation for Instruction

Teachers who provide instruction in sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention instruction shall have professional preparation, either preservice or inservice, in the subject area.

Advisory Committee

A sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention instruction advisory committee representing a divergence of viewpoints may participate in planning, implementing and evaluating the district's sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention instruction program under the direction of the Superintendent or designee.

All high school courses in the Chino Valley Unified School District, whether sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention instruction courses or not (intra/inter agency agreements, collaboratives, partnerships, programs, and related contracts), where discussion or instruction takes place regarding human sexuality, shall follow the health course curriculum outcomes adopted by the Board of Education. At no time will the curriculum include demonstration of the use, procurement, or distribution of prophylactics to students.

Parent/Guardian Consent

Prior to providing instruction in sexual health or HIV/AIDS prevention, Education Code 51938 requires that parents/guardians be notified of the opportunity to request that their child not receive the instruction.

A parent/guardian must consent in writing that his/her child be allowed to participate in HIV/AIDS prevention or sexual health education. Students who are excused by their parents/guardians shall be given an alternative educational activity. (Education Code 51240, 51938, 51939) Parents/guardians may not opt out their child from the entire Health course.

(cf. 5022 - Student and Family Privacy Rights)
(cf. 6161.12 – Review of Curriculum Content and/or Instructional Materials and Complaint Procedures)

A student shall not be subject to disciplinary action, academic penalty, or other sanction if the student's parent/guardian declines to permit the student to receive the instruction. (Education Code 51939)
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Evaluation

The Superintendent shall ensure that sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention instruction materials and instruction are continuously evaluated in light of information received from students, parents/guardians, and teachers and are updated to ensure current, medically sound information is included.

All sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention instruction courses shall follow the requirements on instruction as contained in the California State Education Code.

Legal Reference:
EDUCATION CODE
220 Prohibition of Discrimination
48980 Notice at Beginning of Term
51202 Instruction in Personal and Public Health and Safety
51210.8 Health Education Curriculum
51240 Excuse from Instruction due to Religious Beliefs
51513 Materials Containing Questions about Beliefs or Practices
51930-51939 Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Act
HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE
1255.7 Parents Surrendering Physical Custody of a Baby
PENAL CODE
243.4 Sexual Battery
261.5 Unlawful Sexual Intercourse
271.5 Parents Voluntarily Surrendering Custody of a Baby
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
1232h Protection of Student Rights
7906 Sex Education

Management Resources:
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS
Health Education Content Standards for California Public Schools, Kindergarten through Grade 12, 2008
Health Framework for California Public Schools: Kindergarten through Grade 12, 2003
WEB SITES
California School Boards Association: http://www.csba.org
American Academy of Pediatrics: http://www.aap.org
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists: http://www.acog.org
American Public Health Association: http://www.apha.org
California Department of Education, Sex Education and HIV/STD Instruction: http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/se
California Department of Public Health: http://www.cdph.ca.gov
California Healthy Kids Resource Center: http://www.californiahealthykids.org
California Safe Schools Coalition: http://www.casafeschools.org
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: http://www.cdc.gov
National Academy of Sciences: http://www.nationalacademies.org
U.S. Food and Drug Administration: http://www.fda.gov

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