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**Instruction**

**Curriculum Content**

The curriculum shall contain instruction on subjects required by State statute or regulation. In kindergarten through grade 8, subjects include: language arts, reading, science, mathematics, social studies, art, music, and physical education.

Additional topics required by State statute shall be included in the instructional program.

As required by State law, the District shall include, as part of its health and wellness curriculum, instruction in family life, sex education, sexually transmitted diseases, and child sexual abuse. Parents/guardians will be given at least five days' notice prior to instruction with sexual content and will have the option to withdraw their child(ren) from participating by submitting a written objection to the District.

LEGAL REF.:       5 ILCS 465/3 and 465/3a.  
                      20 ILCS 2605/2605-480.  
                      105 ILCS 5/2-3.80(e) and (f), 5/27-3, 5/27-3.5, 5/27-5, 5/27-6, 5/27-6.5, 5/27-7,  
                                  5/27-12, 5/27-12.1, 5/27-13.1, 5/27-13.2, 5/27-20.3, 5/27-20.4, 5/27-20.5,  
                                  5/27-21, 5/27-22, 5/27-23.3, 5/27-23.4, 5/27-23.7, 5/27-23.8, 5/27-23.10, 5/27-  
                                  24.2, 435/, and 110/3.  
                      625 ILCS 5/6-408.5.  
                      23 Ill.Admin.Code §§1.420, 1.425, 1.430, and 1.440.  
                      Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2005, Pub. L. No. 108-447, Section 111 of  
                                  Division J.  
                      Protecting Children in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act, Pub. L. No. 110-385, Title II, 122 stat.  
                                  4096 (2008).  
                      47 C.F.R. §54.520.

CROSS REF.: 6:20 (School Year Calendar and Day), 6:40 (Curriculum Development), 6:70 (Teaching About Religions), 6:235 (Access to Electronic Networks), 7:180 (Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment), 7:185 (Teen Dating Violence Prohibited), 7:190 (Student Discipline), 7:260 (Exemption from Physical Activity)

REVIEW HISTORY: 1995, 2002, February 2017