

# LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Policy 6142.1

### Instruction

#### Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Instruction

The Board of Education desires to provide a well-planned, integrated sequence of medically accurate and inclusive instruction on comprehensive sexual health and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention. The district's educational program shall provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to protect them from sexually transmitted infections and unintended pregnancy and to have healthy, positive, and safe relationships and behaviors. The district's educational program shall also promote understanding of sexuality as a normal part of human development and the development of healthy attitudes and behaviors concerning adolescent growth and development, body image, gender, sexual orientation, relationships, marriage, and family.

Comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education shall be offered at least once in junior high or middle school and at least once in high school.

The district's curriculum shall support the purposes of the California Healthy Youth Act as specified in Education Code 51930-51939, be unbiased and inclusive of all students in the classroom, and be aligned with the state's content standards. The district 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.

The Superintendent or designee may appoint a coordinator and/or an advisory committee regarding the district's comprehensive sexual health and HIV prevention curriculum. The advisory committee shall represent a divergence of viewpoints and may participate in planning, implementing, and evaluating the district's program.

#### **Parent/Guardian Consent**

Annually, parents/guardians shall be notified that they may request in writing that their child be excused from participating in comprehensive sexual health and HIV prevention education. Students so excused by their parents/guardians shall be given an alternative educational activity.

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.

Legal Reference: EDUCATION CODE  
220 Prohibition of discrimination  
33544 Inclusion of sexual harassment and violence in health curriculum framework  
48980 Notice at beginning of term  
51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety  
51210.8 Health education curriculum  
51225.35 Instruction in sexual harassment and violence; districts that require health education for graduation  
51240 Excuse from instruction due to religious beliefs  
51513 Materials containing questions about beliefs or practices  
51930-51939 California Healthy Youth Act  
67386 Student safety; affirmative consent standard  
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:  
CSBA PUBLICATIONS  
Promoting Healthy Relationships for Adolescents: Board Policy Considerations, Governance Brief, August 2014  
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  
CSBA: <http://www.csba.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>

U.S. Food and Drug Administration: <http://www.fda.gov>

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