

Board Policy I-12: Human Sexuality Education



REFERENCES

[I-12: Administrative Procedures, Human Sexuality Education Parent Notification Form](#)
[Utah Code Ann. §53G-10-402, Instruction in health – Parental consent requirements](#)
[Utah Code Ann. §53G-10-205, Waivers of participation](#)
[Utah Code Ann. §53G-10-403, Required parental consent for sex education instruction](#)
[Utah Code Ann. §53E-9-202 et seq., Utah Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act](#)
[Utah Admin. Code R277-474, School Instruction and Human Sexuality](#)
[Approved Materials List for Human Sexuality Curriculum](#)

THE POLICY

The Salt Lake City School District Board of Education recognizes the need for and importance of providing students with an appropriate, supportive, and factual sex education curriculum. To that end, the board requires that all instructional materials, presentations, special programs, and resource agencies used to support sex education instruction or discussion provided be reviewed and approved in advance by the Salt Lake City School District Human Sexuality Curriculum Committee and approved annually by the board. The district will follow state law when teaching any aspect of sex education, including the parent/guardian notification and prior written parental consent requirements. Educators must also complete all Utah State Board of Education training requirements specific to sex education curriculum and instruction.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the district's sex education curriculum and instruction are fully compliant with state law.

The district has set forth its specific processes for implementing this board policy through the accompanying [administrative procedures](#).

No district employee or student shall be subjected to discrimination in employment or any district program or activity on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The district is committed to providing equal access and equal opportunity in its programs, services and employment including its policies, complaint processes, program accessibility, district facility use, accommodations and other Equal Employment Opportunity matters. The district also provides equal access to district facilities for all youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United State Codes, including scouting groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and complaints regarding unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation: Tina Hatch, Compliance and Investigations/Title IX Coordinator, 440 East 100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 578-8388. You may also contact the Office for Civil Rights, Denver, CO, (303) 844-5695.