

SB99 has a widespread impact because of the broad definitions that it uses.

The areas that have intended curriculum and instruction on topics that fall under SB99 are as follows. To see related curricular documents and approved literature list for High School ([Click Here](#)):

- Much of our English Language Arts literature list now falls under these broad definitions of "Intimate Relationships". As a result, novels such as *The Giver*, *Wrinkle in Time*, and *Greek and Roman Mythology* have content that some parents feel their child isn't ready for and we need to notify ahead of time. Our district's policy, even prior to SB99, is that parents can review our book lists and request an alternative as needed. Teachers will select books from the approved list, and are responsible for notifying parents which they intend to add to the classroom's required reading for the year.
- Science - There is nothing at the 6th grade for human sexuality because the entire year is Earth and Space Sciences. However, 7th Grade Life Sciences touches on both asexual and sexual reproduction. While the focus of the unit isn't human sexuality, the terms and discussions of functions fall under this law.
- Middle School Health has more focused study of human growth & maturation, puberty, and personal health. The 6th grade lesson for Puberty occurs sometime the end of the first semester. A similar unit will happen once during the two year rotation in either the 7th or 8th grade. Please check with your child's teacher for specific dates and if this year is that rotation for them.

A few areas that do not have direct curriculum intended to cover topics listed under SB99, but because of their broad nature in dealing with human history and cultures, tend to have things that might come up. Parents will need to get more specifics from their building teachers on how they address these topics.

- US History & Social Studies - Though no direct intent to cover these topics, current events or election years might bring up discussions about topics that might fall under SB99.
- Counseling - though not a course, counselors do present lessons to students and will be discussing topics such as respect, bullying and sexual harassment. The topics of mental health and suicide often relates to bullying, and gender identity and sexual orientation are often topics brought up in the conversations. When it comes to individual conversations, counselors will respond to student-initiated questions or concerns of various topics including human sexuality.
- Finally, other electives such as Art, Music, or Theatre don't have anything specifically written into the curriculum, but they might have performances or products that have related themes.