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 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 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 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 all provisions of 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.