

LAKWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT #306
BOARD POLICY #2125

Sexual Health Education

The Lakewood Board of Directors is authorized by law to determine whether sexual health education instruction will be offered in the district. The board has determined that such a program will be offered to students, consistent with state law.

Sexual health education instruction offered by the district will be medically and scientifically accurate, age appropriate, appropriate for students regardless of gender, race, disability status, or sexual orientation and include information about abstinence and other methods of preventing unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

Abstinence will not be taught to the exclusion of other instruction on contraceptives and disease prevention. The district's sexual health education program will be consistent with the *Guidelines for Sexual Health Information and Disease Prevention* developed by the Department of Health and the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The superintendent will provide parents/guardians an opportunity to review the materials to be used and provide information on excluding their child from sexual health education instruction.

Cross Reference:	Board Policy 2020 Board Policy 2126	Curriculum Development and Adoption of Instructional Materials AIDS Prevention Education
Legal References:	RCW 28A.300.475 RCW 28A.600.480(2) WAC 392-410-140	Medically Accurate Sexual Health Education — Curricula — Participation excused — Parental review Reporting of harassment, intimidation, or bullying-- Retaliation prohibited — Immunity Sexual health education — Definition — Optional course or subject matter — Excusal of students
Management Resources:	<i>Policy News</i> , February 2009 <i>Policy News</i> , August 2007	Healthy Youth Act Sex Education Curriculum and Instruction

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