
SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION: 2125

The Federal Way Public Schools' 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.

In grades K-3 instruction will be social and emotional learning that is consistent with the social and emotional standards and benchmarks adopted by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI).

Comprehensive sexual health education instruction offered by the District shall be medically and scientifically accurate, age appropriate, inclusive for all students regardless of gender, race, disability status, or sexual orientation under Chapter 49.60 RCW. Instruction also will 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 comprehensive 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 Health Education K-12 Learning Standards adopted by OSPI, and other provisions of RCW 28A.300.475.

Instructional materials will be chosen from a list provided by OSPI or will be identified or developed by the district and reviewed using comprehensive sexual health education curriculum analysis tools provided by OSPI.

The Superintendent/designee will provide parents/guardians an opportunity to review the materials to be used, including or providing electronic access, will provide information on excluding their child from comprehensive sexual health education instruction, and will grant such requests.

The Superintendent or their designee will annually identify to OSPI any curricula used to provide comprehensive sexual health education and how the provided classroom instruction aligns with legislative requirements.

Cross References:	Administrative Policy – 2018	Instructional Materials
	Administrative Policy – 2020	Curriculum & Instruction
	Administrative Policy – 2126	AIDS Prevention Education
Legal References:	RCW 28A.300.475	Comprehensive sexual health education
	RCW 28A.600.480(2)	Reporting of harassment, intimidation, or bullying—Retaliation prohibited—Immunity
	WAC 392-410-140	Sexual health education—Definition—Optional course or subject matter—Excusal of students