

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES OF THE
MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE 7.09
HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

- (1) The Milwaukee Public Schools has developed and instituted Human Growth and Development, a sequential program for grades K-12 which includes units dealing with human sexuality.
 - (a) From kindergarten through grade 8, a sequential curriculum has been developed for each level and is taught as a unit in health education classes.
 - (b) The program at grade 9 is a unit of instruction in the comprehensive health class which is taken by all students.
 - (c) A student may be excused from the program upon written parental request.
- (2) The responsibility for this program resides in the Administration. The coordinator is a present staff member with the responsibility of providing leadership to the program. Other staff members are designated to have specific responsibilities in addition to those of the coordinator.
- (3) Parents play the most important role in this educational process. The parents are annually invited to come to their children's schools to review the curriculum and instructional materials.
- (5) In addition to being able to review the curriculum and instructional materials, parents will be made aware of the curriculum by one or more of the following:
 - (a) MPS Information;
 - (b) letter outlining the Human Growth and Development curriculum's topics used at the students' grade levels;
 - (c) parent-involved school organizations.

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