

SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION

As required by state law and in alignment with OSPI guidelines, the district will ensure that students have access to comprehensive sexual health education between 4th-12th grade. The district's comprehensive sexual health education instruction will be medically and scientifically accurate, age appropriate, and inclusive of all students regardless of their protected class status under Chapter 49.60 RCW. 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, and the WA State Health Education 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 or designee will provide parents/guardians an opportunity to review the materials to be used and will provide information for excluding their student from sexual health education instruction, and will grant all 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.

Legal References:

RCW 28A.300.475 Medically accurate sexual health education —
Curricula — Participation excused — Parental review
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

Cross Reference:

0007 Equity Policy
2020 Course Design, Selection Curriculum Development and Adoption
of Instructional Materials

2024 Online Learning
2106 Program Compliance
2108 Remediation Program
2126 AIDS Prevention Education
2161 Education of Students with Disabilities
2162 Education of Students with Disabilities Under Section 504
2165 Home or Hospital Instruction
2180 Parent, Family and Community Partnerships
2255 Alternative Learning Programs
2331 Controversial Issues/Guest Speakers
2340 Religious-Related Activities and Practices
2407 Health and Fitness
2420 Grading and Progress Reports
3114 Part-time, Home-based, or Off-campus Students
3316 Students in Foster Care
3220 Students Rights and Responsibilities
3207 Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying
3210 Nondiscrimination
3211 Gender Inclusive School
3410 Student Health
4000 Public Information Program
4040 Public Access to District Records
4050 Data Sharings with the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribes
4060 Distribution of Materials
4110 Citizen's Advisory Committees and Task Forces
4200 Safe and Orderly Learning Environment
4217 Effective Communication
4218 Language Access Plan
4265 Community Education Program
4310 District Relationships with Law Enforcement and other Government Agencies
4320 Cooperative Program with Other Districts and Public Agencies
6000 Program Planning, Budget Preparation, Adoption and Implementation
6500 Risk Management

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