
FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

The Board will maintain a family life education curriculum that provides material suited to each grade level, presented in a manner intended to foster respect for the human body and an understanding of how human sexuality affects personal and family relationships in conformance with the Core Curriculum Content Standards.

The curriculum, developed under the supervision of the Superintendent or his/her designee with the active participation of teachers, administrators, pupils, parents/guardians, physicians, members of the clergy and representative members of the community, will be available to all parents/guardians. The Board will ensure compliance with all requirements of state and federal law concerning the content of the curriculum and distribution of materials. An outline of the curriculum and list of instructional materials for the grades of their children will be sent to parents/guardians annually.

The Superintendent or his/her designee will ensure that the curriculum developed is articulated to that of the elementary school(s), so that the transition from elementary to secondary approaches to this material will be easy for all pupils.

Any pupil whose parent/guardian presents to the Building Principal a signed statement that any part of the instruction in health, family life education or sex education is in conflict with their conscience, or moral or religious beliefs, shall be excused from that portion of the course where such instruction is being given, and no penalties as to credit or graduation shall result therefrom.

The Board urges all parents/guardians to become familiar with these courses and to participate in their development.

The Board alone, upon recommendation of the Superintendent or his/her designee, will determine the content, sequence and materials of family life education.

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Legal References:

N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.6-4.8

N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.19-4.22

N.J.A.C. 6A:8-3.1

N.J.A.C. 6A:8-4.2

N.J.A.C. 6A:32-12.1

Parents Right to Conscience Act of 1979

AIDS Prevention Act of 1999

Curriculum and instruction

Documentation of student achievement

Reporting requirements

Pupil Protection Rights Amendment - 20 U.S.C. 1232h
No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, PL. 107-110, 20 U.S.C.A. 6301 et seq.

Possible
Cross References:

1220	<u>Ad hoc</u> advisory committees
5131.6	Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (substance abuse)
5141.6	Crisis intervention
6122	Articulation
6140	Curriculum adoption
6142	Subject fields
6142.13	HIV prevention education
9130	Committees