

## INSTRUCTION

### CURRICULUM - FAMILY LIFE AND SEX EDUCATION

The family life and sex education program shall be developed in sequential pattern and related in depth and scope to the students' physical, emotional and intellectual maturity level.

#### Family Life

The District may provide instruction designed to promote a wholesome and comprehensive understanding of the emotional, psychological, physiological, hygienic, and social responsibility aspects of family life. Family life courses taught to students in grades 6 through 8 shall include instruction regarding the prevention, transmission and spread of AIDS. Course content shall be age-appropriate.

No student shall be required to take or participate in any family life class or course on AIDS instruction if his or her parent(s) or guardian(s) submits a written objection to the Building Principal. Refusal to take or participate in any such course or program shall not be reason for suspension or expulsion of the student.

#### Sex Education

The District may provide instruction concerning comprehensive sex education in accordance with the requirements of Section 27-9.1 of the Illinois School Code. Sex education units of study taught to students in grades 6 through 8 shall include instruction regarding the prevention, transmission and spread of AIDS. Class sessions which deal exclusively with human sexuality may be conducted separately for males and females. Course content shall be age-appropriate.

No student shall be required to take or participate in any class or course in comprehensive sex education if his or her parent(s) or guardian(s) submits a written objection to the Building Principal. Refusal to take or participate in any such course or program shall not be reason for suspension or expulsion of the student.

LEGAL REF.: Illinois School Code, Sec. 27-9.1 and 27-9.2 (105 ILCS 5/27-9.1 and 5/27-9.2); and 23 Ill. Admin. Code §1.420(t).

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