

### **3A.06.02.006 Health & Human Sexuality Education**

#### **Definitions**

#### **Board Policy:**

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Excelsior Academy shall require all newly hired or newly assigned educators with responsibility for any aspect of human sexuality instruction to attend state-sponsored professional development outlining the human sexuality curriculum and the criteria for human sexuality instruction in any courses offered at the school.

The school shall provide training consistent with R277-474-5A at least once during every three years of employment for Utah educators.

The Administration shall convene a curriculum materials review committee as follows:

- A. The committee shall be organized consistent with R277-474-1B.
- B. The committee shall review and approve all guest speakers and guest presenters and their respective materials relating to human sexuality instruction in any course and maturation education prior to their presentations.
- C. The committee shall not authorize the use of any human sexuality instructional program or maturation education program not previously approved by the Board, approved consistent with R277-474-6, or approved under UCA 53G-10-402 (1)(c)(ii).
- D. Administration shall report educators who willfully violate the provisions of this rule to the commission for investigation and possible discipline.
- E. The school shall use the common parental notification form or a form that satisfies all criteria of the law and Board rules, and comply with timelines approved by the Board.
- F. Administration shall develop a logging and tracking system of parental and community complaints and comments resulting from student participation in human sexuality instruction, to include the disposition of the complaints, and provide that information to the USBE upon request.

If a student is exempted from course material required by the Board-approved Core Curriculum, the parent shall take responsibility, in cooperation with the teacher and the school, for the student learning the required course material consistent with Sections 53G-10-402.2(1), (2) and (3).

Any materials that are used in Human Sexuality instruction shall comply with the criteria of Section 53G-10-402 and:

- (1) shall be medically accurate as defined in R277-474-1G.
- (2) shall be available for reasonable review opportunities to parents/guardians of students prior to consideration for adoption.
- (3) shall be approved by the board.

C. The school shall comply with the reporting requirement of Section 53G-10-402 (1)(c)(iii)(D). The report shall include:

- (1) a copy of the human sexuality instructional materials and maturation education materials not approved by the Instructional Materials Commission that the local board or local charter board seeks to adopt;
- (2) documentation of the materials' adoption in a public board meeting;
- (3) documentation that the materials or program meets the medically accurate criteria of R277-474- 1G;
- (4) documentation of the recommendation of the materials by the committee; and

D. The board's adoption process for human sexuality instructional materials and maturation education materials shall be available for review annually.