

HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTION

Wisconsin Statute 118.019 encourages school boards to make available to pupils instruction in topics related to human growth and development.

Students in the School District of Waupaca may receive instruction in the following human growth & development related topics:

1. Self-esteem, responsible decision making and personal responsibility
2. Interpersonal relationships
3. Discouragement of adolescent sexual activity
4. Family life and skills required of a parent
5. Human sexuality, reproduction; contraception, including natural family planning; prenatal development; childbirth; adoption; available prenatal and postnatal support; and male responsibility
6. Sex stereotypes and protective behaviors

Curriculum and related instructional materials are available for review. Parents who have a particular interest or concern about any of the topics listed above are encouraged to contact their child's teacher. All parents are encouraged to play an active role in their child's human growth & development education.

Handouts concerning human growth & development lyceum programs related to sex education will be distributed to students to take home and review with their parents prior to the program taking place. Parents who would like to be placed on a mailing list to receive information about the lyceum programs should contact the office of the school their child attends.

If, after discussing their concerns with their child's teacher, parents choose to exempt their child from receiving instruction in any of the human growth & development topics listed above, they should indicate their concerns in writing to the teacher so that necessary arrangements can be made.