

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA

SERIES 300 INSTRUCTION

CODE: 341.41

HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTION

Human growth and development instruction shall be made available to students in the School District of Waupaca as part of the district's health education curriculum and other related curricular and support programs. For the purposes of this policy, Human Growth & Development instruction is defined as sex education related instruction.

The district shall provide instruction and services for the students in grades kindergarten through twelve (12) on the following topics:

1. Self-esteem, responsible decision making and personal responsibility;
2. Interpersonal relationships;
3. Adolescent sexual activity;
4. Family life and skills required of a parent;
5. Human sexuality, reproduction, natural family planning and other forms of contraception, prenatal development, child birth, adoption, available prenatal and postnatal support and male responsibility.
6. Stereotypes based on sex and protective behavior.

The Board shall provide the parent(s)/guardian(s) of each student receiving human growth and development instruction with an outline of the human growth and development curriculum and information on how parent(s)/guardian(s) may inspect the complete health education curriculum and instructional materials. The curriculum and materials shall be made available for inspection at any time during regular school office hours.

In accordance with state law and established procedures, no student shall be required to take courses or participate in units of human growth and development curriculum if his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) files with the building principal a written objection to such offerings.

Parent Notification in Related Instruction:

Staff members utilizing purchased programs that include a parent notification component shall notify parents of their right to review materials, attend classes, and/or exempt their child in a timely manner.

Purchased programs include:

1. CounterAct
2. B.A.B.E.S.
3. Quest - HIV/AIDS Unit

All staff members are encouraged to communicate with parents in order to support and enhance the efforts of parents to provide moral guidance to their children.

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LEGAL REFERENCE: Wis. Stats.. 188.01(2)(d)2, 118.019

CONTRACT REFERENCE:

CROSS REFERENCE:

The School District of Waupaca does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.