
I. PURPOSE

This policy establishes requirements regarding the selection of instructional materials on human sexuality, for providing an opportunity to parents/guardians to opt their students out of human sexuality discussions and instruction, and for providing directions to teachers regarding appropriate means of discussing this sensitive material.

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. Sex Education: The dissemination of factual biological or pathological information that is related to the human reproduction system and may include the study of sexually transmitted disease, pregnancy, childbirth, puberty, menstruation, and menopause, as well as the dissemination of factual information about parental responsibilities under the child support laws of the state. It is the intent of the legislature that "sex education" shall not include religious beliefs, practices in human sexuality, nor the subjective moral and ethical judgments of the instructor or other persons.

III. POLICY

- A. Sex Education shall not occur in grades Kindergarten through 6th grade.
- B. All sex education shall be identified and designated as such and shall comply with LA. R.S. 17:281A(2)-(4) as well as 17:281(F).
- C. All instructional materials used for sex education shall be submitted to and approved by the Governing Board and a parental review committee whose membership shall be determined by the Governing Board.
- D. Any child may be excused from receiving instruction in sex education at the option and discretion of his/her parent or guardian.

Legal References:

[LA. R.S. 17:281](#) (*Instruction in sex education*)