

## **Family Life/Sex Education**

The district believes that the purpose of family life and sex education is to help students acquire the factual knowledge, skills and attitudes which will result in behavior that contributes to the well-being of the individual, the family and society.

Instruction and information needed for teenagers to make responsible and healthy decisions, with primary emphasis on abstaining from sexual activity. For teenagers who become sexually active, school districts must offer instruction concerning human sexuality that shall both encourage such teenagers to return to abstinence and teach the effective use of condoms and other means of contraception.”

Exemptions to a student’s participation in any course discussing or teaching sexuality or human reproduction will be granted on the grounds that the material taught is contrary to the religious beliefs or sincerely held personal beliefs of the student or the student’s parent/guardian. Assignments approved by the student’s teacher and/or principal shall be arranged for the student as an alternative to the course or specific portions of the course exempted.

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