

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY

P-6123

INSTRUCTION ON THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS, HUMAN REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM, RELATED COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, AND SEXUAL RESPONSIBILITY

- I. The Board of School Trustees authorizes the establishment of units of instruction on the human immunodeficiency virus, the human reproductive system, related communicable diseases, and sexual responsibility.
 - A. Recognizing the sensitive nature of this area of instruction, the Board of School Trustees shall appoint an advisory committee consisting of:
 1. Five parents/guardians of children who attend schools in the Clark County School District (District).
 2. Four representatives, one from each of four of the following professions or occupations:
 - a. Medicine or nursing,
 - b. Counseling,
 - c. Religion,
 - d. Pupils who attend school in the District, or
 - e. Teaching.
 3. Two students will be appointed as non-voting members to serve as a resource to the committee.
 - B. This committee shall advise the Superintendent, who should advise the Board of School Trustees concerning the content of and materials to be used in the units of instruction and the recommended grade levels for which the instruction is offered. The final decision on these matters will be made by the Board of School Trustees.
 - C. The concepts and topics for each grade or course are contained in the District's *Sex Education Operational Guide for K–12 Curriculum Development*. Teaching units will be prepared and instruction will be based within specific guidelines contained in this document.
 - D. All instructional materials used in classroom presentations must be reviewed by the Sex Education Advisory Committee and approved by the Board of School Trustees. New materials or those not previously approved may be submitted to the Curriculum and Instruction Division for appropriate action.

- E. The subjects of the units of instruction may be taught only by a teacher or school nurse whose qualifications have been previously approved by the Board of School Trustees.
- F. The parent/guardian of each student to whom the units of instruction are offered must first be furnished written notice that the instruction will be offered. The notice must be given in the usual manner used by the District to transmit written material to parents/guardians and must contain a form for the signature of the parent/guardian of the student consenting to the student's attendance. Upon receipt of the written consent of the parent/guardian, the student may attend the instruction. Any student who does not have written consent must be excused from such attendance without any penalty as to credits or academic standing.
- G. All instructional materials to be used in the units of instruction must be available for inspection by parents/guardians of students at reasonable times and locations prior to the actual instruction. Appropriate written notice of the availability of the material must be furnished to all parents/guardians.

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