

Human Growth & Development Instruction

Code #341.31

Human growth and development instruction shall be made available to students in the Tri-County Area School District as part of the District's health education curriculum and other related curricular and support programs. No student shall be required to take courses or participate in units on the human growth and development if his/her parent/guardian files a written objection to such offerings with the building principal.

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

- Self-esteem, responsible decision making and personal responsibility;
- Interpersonal relationships;
- Discouragement of adolescent sexual activity;
- Family life and skills required of a parent;
- Human sexuality, reproduction, family planning including natural family planning and other forms of contraception, human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immunodeficiency virus, prenatal development, child birth, adoption, available prenatal and postnatal support, marriage and parental responsibility, support, and male and female responsibility; and
- Avoiding Stereotypes and bullying behaviors.

The curriculum and materials shall be provided with an outline of the curriculum used in the pupil's grade level and information regarding how the parent can inspect the complete curriculum and instructional materials. The Board shall appoint an ad hoc advisory committee whose role is to advise the Board on the design and implementation of the human growth and development curriculum and to review the curriculum. Parents, teachers, school administrators, pupils, health care professionals, members of the clergy, and other residents of the District shall comprise the committee with no category of member comprising more than one-fifth of the committee. No more than one quarter of the members may be employees or Board members of the District or spouses of District employees or Board members.

Legal Reference: Section 118.019(2) & (2m), 253.07 (1)(a), Wisconsin Statutes

Cross Reference: 333.00, Parents Rights and the Curriculum
333.01, Student Exemption from Class
333.01AR, Procedures for Waivers ...Participation...Curricular Programs
341.03, Health Education
871.00, Citizen's Request for Consideration of Media

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