

Instruction**Family Life and Sex Education**

The Board of Education recognizes that the purpose of family life and sex education is to help students acquire factual knowledge, attitudes and values which will contribute to the well-being of the individual, the family and society.

Students, parents or guardians shall be informed of their right to exempt the student from family life and sex education programs.

To comply with the provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act, the Superintendent will, in writing, notify the professional staff of the federal requirements concerning sex education and the prohibitions and restrictions concerning distribution of contraceptives or materials that encourage sexual activities. The district will comply with federal guidelines concerning age appropriate sex education.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes
10-16c State Board to develop family life education curriculum guides
10-16d Family life education programs not mandatory
10-16e Students not required to participate in family life education programs
10-16 f Family life programs to supplement required curriculum
20 U.S.C. 7906 No Child Left Behind Act of 2001