

FAMILY LIFE/SEX EDUCATION

The Board of Trustees believe that a wholesome, well-planned sequence of instruction about family life and human sexuality is essential to the general education of all students. Lack of information or pervasive misinformation can cause low self-esteem, increased risk for sexually transmitted disease, unintended pregnancy or sterility, and school dropout. The district curriculum shall help students understand the biological, psychological, social, moral, and ethical aspects of human sexuality.

LEGAL REFERENCE**EDUCATION CODE**

- 48980 Required notification of rights and availability of nutrition and individualized instruction programs
- 51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety
- 51240 Excuse from health instruction and family life and sex education due to religious beliefs
- 51550 Sex education courses
- 51553 Sex education
- 51820 Venereal disease instruction; written notification to parent; inspection of instructional material;
consensual pupil participation

FAMILY LIFE/SEX EDUCATION GUIDELINES, California State Department of Education, 1987.