

WEILENMANN SCHOOL OF DISCOVERY

Health and Human Sexuality Education Policy

Policy

The Board of Directors of the Weilenmann School of Discovery ("WSD") has established this policy to provide guidelines for human sexuality and training of staff who teach health and human sexuality at the school. This policy also asserts that, in compliance with Utah State law, the WSD Board of Directors shall regularly review this policy and data for Summit County related to teen pregnancy, child sexual abuse, sexually transmitted diseases and sexually transmitted infections, and the number of pornography complaints or other instances reported within the jurisdiction of WSD's governing board.

Health and Human Sexuality Education

The WSD Board of Directors shall annually review and approve the human sexuality curriculum and criteria for human sexuality instruction for the courses offered at WSD. The WSD Administration shall require all newly hired or newly assigned educators with responsibility for any aspect of human sexuality instruction to complete state-sponsored professional development. The WSD Administration shall also require training for employees who teach any aspect of human sexuality consistent with R277-474-5A at least once during every three years of employment.

Human Sexuality Committee

The Human Sexuality Committee shall be organized consistent with R277-474-1B. This committee shall be responsible to take the following actions:

- Review all human sexuality curriculum at WSD;
- Review and approve all guest speakers and guest presenters, as well as their respective materials relating to human sexuality instruction in any course or maturation education prior to their presentations

Limitations

The Human Sexuality Committee shall not authorize the use of any human sexuality instructional program or maturation education program not previously approved by WSD's Board of Directors, approved consistent with R277-474-6, or approved under UCA 53G-10-402 (1)(c)(ii).

Reporting Requirements

The Administration shall report educators who willfully violate the provisions of this rule to the Commission for investigation and possible discipline.

Parental Notification and Records

The school shall use the common parental notification form or a form that satisfies all criteria of the law and Utah State Board of Education rules and complies with timelines approved by the Utah State Board of Education rules.

Administration shall keep records of parental and community complaints and comments resulting from student participation in human sexuality instruction, to include the disposition of the complaints, and provide that information to the Utah State Board of Education upon request.

Responsibilities of Parents

If a parent exempts a student from human sexuality course material required by the Utah State Board of Education Core Curriculum, the parent shall take responsibility, in cooperation with the teacher and the school, for the student's learning of required course material consistent with Sections 53G-10-402.2(1-3).

Human Sexuality Curriculum

Any materials that are used in Human Sexuality instruction shall comply with the criteria of Section 53G-10-402, and shall meet the additional criteria listed below:

- Shall be medically accurate as defined in R277-474-1G;
- Shall be available for reasonable review opportunities to parents/guardians of students prior to consideration for adoption; and,
- Shall be approved by WSD's Board of Directors.

Utah State Board of Education Compliance

WSD's Administration shall comply with the reporting requirement of Section 53G-10-402 (1)(c)(iii)(D). The report shall include the following:

- A copy of the human sexuality instructional materials and maturation education materials not approved by the Instructional Materials Commission that WSD's Board of Directors seeks to adopt;
- Documentation of the materials;
- Adoption of the materials in an open and regular meeting of WSD's Board of Directors for which prior notice has been given to parents of students attending the school and an opportunity for parents to express their views and opinions on the materials at the meeting.
- Documentation that the materials and program meet the medically accurate criteria of R277-474- 1G;
- Documentation of the recommendation of the materials by the Human Sexuality Committee; and,
- Assurance that the board adoption process for human sexuality instructional materials and maturation education materials are available for review annually.

Allowances

Utah State law 53G-10-402 allows that Human Sexuality instruction may include information about contraceptive methods or devices, as well as information about contraceptive methods or devices that stress effectiveness, limitations, risks, and information on state law applicable to minors obtaining contraceptive methods or devices.