

<b>Routing:</b> Principals, Grades 6-12	<h1 style="text-align: center;">SITE OPERATIONS BULLETIN</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">School Year 2023-2024</h2>	<b>BULLETIN NUMBER: 85</b>  <b>DATE:</b> August 2, 2023  <b>DUE DATE:</b> <b>June 6, 2024</b>
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**Title:** REQUIRED SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, GRADES 6-12

**Issuing Department:** Interscholastic Athletics, APE, ASB, JROTC, PE & SHEP

**Reference:** Education Code 51930-51939

**Summary:** Implementation Requirements for Comprehensive Sexual Health Education in Grades 6-12

**Brief Explanation:**

Requirements for delivering comprehensive Sexual Health Education for Grades 6-12, whether offered via a classroom-based or an online learning model, are outlined below. Completion of this instruction fulfills CA Education Code requirements for comprehensive sexual health education. Principals will identify teachers of existing courses to attend professional development and implement the required curriculum during the school year.

The Board of Education-approved full-length classroom-based *Rights, Respect, Responsibility* curriculum, which complies with the California Healthy Youth Act, will be implemented in the classroom in Grades 6 and 8 by designated teachers, and in high school Biology (inclusive of students in Grades 9-12) or in another high school content area taught to all Grade 10 students. Online-based independent study programs may implement the modified online lessons with prior approval from SHEP Resource Teacher Summer Hellewell ([shellewell@sandi.net](mailto:shellewell@sandi.net)). See chart below for instructional details.

Grade Level	Instruction	Hours	Education Codes
6	Sexual Health Education <i>Rights, Respect, Responsibility</i>	10 hours	Ed Code 51933-51935
8	Sexual Health Education <i>Rights, Respect, Responsibility</i>	10 hours	Ed Code 51933-51935
High School Biology or 10	Sexual Health Education <i>Rights, Respect, Responsibility</i>	10 hours	Ed Code 51933-51935

**Professional development for new Sex Ed teachers is required by CA Ed Code [§ 51934\(a\)](#) prior to implementing the *Rights, Respect, Responsibility* curriculum.** A flier with registration details will be forthcoming. If someone would like assistance with PD registration or with curriculum implementation, please contact SHEP Resource Teacher Summer Hellewell at [shellewell@sandi.net](mailto:shellewell@sandi.net).

**Professional development for previously trained Sex Ed teachers is required by SDUSD prior to implementing the online *Rights, Respect, Responsibility* curriculum.** Details about this professional development will be communicated to previously trained Sex Ed teachers by the Sexual Health Education Program as needed.

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