Sex Education Policy and Procedures:

Sex Education Instructional Material Review

- The committee convenes at least twice annually (typically fall and spring).
- The committee reviews any packaged sex education materials and guest speaker presentation content relating to sex education instruction and maturation education that has been requested for use.
- Teachers, patrons, agencies, or organizations requesting review of instructional materials must await notification that the material has been adopted by the GSD Board prior to any presentation of new materials.
- Materials and presenters must be pre-approved by a 2/3 majority of the committee before being submitted for public comment by Granite School District constituents.
- Upon completion of a 30-day public comment period, the committee considers the public comment and holds a final vote.
- Any newly introduced instructional materials or presentations that have been formally recommended by the committee are subsequently submitted to the GSD Board of Education for consideration of adoption.

Relevant Excerpts from Statute and Board Rule

R277-474-3

The following may not be taught in Utah public schools through the use of instructional materials, direct instruction, or online instruction:

- **the intricacies of intercourse, sexual stimulation, or erotic behavior**
- **the advocacy of premarital or extramarital sexual activity. or**
- **the advocacy or encouragement of the use of contraceptive methods or devices**
- **A Utah educator may provide instruction consistent with Subsection 53G-10-402**
- **A Utah educator is responsible to teach the values and information identified under Subsection 53G-10-402**
- **A Utah educator shall follow all provisions of federal and state law including the parental notification and prior written parental consent requirements described in Sections 76-7-322 and 76-7-323 when teaching any aspect of sex education**
- **While sex education instruction and related topics are most likely to take place in such courses as health education, health occupations, human biology, sociology, child development, and biology, this rule R277-474 applies to any course or class in which the topics are the focus of discussion**

Utah Code 53G-10-402.2.h.

An LEA governing board that adopts instructional materials shall ensure the materials comply with state law and board rules, base the adoption of the materials on the recommendations of the LEA governing board's Curriculum Materials Review Committee, and adopt the instructional materials in an open and regular meeting of the LEA governing board for which notice is given to parents of students attending the respective schools and an opportunity for parents to express their views and opinions on the materials at the meeting.