

BOARD POLICY

Wyandotte Board of Education

Reproductive Health Curriculum Policy

The School District of the City of Wyandotte recognizes the importance of providing well-planned comprehensive reproductive health education programs which will positively influence students' reproductive health knowledge and contribute to their academic success. In doing so, District Administration will ensure full compliance with all pertinent State Laws [§380.1506, §380.1507, §380.1507a, §380.1507b, §380.1766, and §380.1766a, 380.1169] which will include the following:

1. Adopt reproductive education programs that are consistent with school and parent/community standards, stress the benefits of abstinence, teach the best methods for the restriction and prevention of HIV/AIDs & teen pregnancy, be medically accurate, include current information, and at a minimum include:
 - a. Legal consequences
 - b. Parenting responsibilities
 - c. Refusal skills
 - d. Self-control/self-discipline
 - e. Healthy relationships
 - f. Adoptive services
 - g. Risk reduction strategies including contraceptives
2. Adopt programming that positively supports parent/child communication and guidance.
3. Periodically conduct parent surveys to assess their attitudes and to determine specific topics to be taught.
4. Program materials must be age and culturally appropriate and include data regarding student needs, knowledge, and behavior in order to plan programs of prevention that meet the needs of all students.
5. Implement reproductive health education programs that are research-based and consistent with the principles of effective instruction.
6. Utilize well trained staff providing them with support and on-going professional development.
7. Maintain a MDE approved District Reproductive Health Education Supervisor.
8. Maintain an advisory board to review program progress and make necessary recommendations to programming.
9. Ensure that all curriculum materials used are formally adopted in the required manner.
10. Offer parents the right to review curriculum and excuse their child from programming.

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