

Regional School District No. 17
6000 Series

6142.1

Instruction

Family Life Education

Family life education shall help students acquire knowledge, attitudes and values which will contribute to the well-being of individuals, families and society. Family life education shall:

1. provide instruction in family planning, human sexuality, parenting, and nutrition;
2. include the emotional, physical, psychological, hygienic, economic, and social aspects of family life;
3. enable students to discuss family issues effectively, including willingness and ability to listen, to accept criticism, and to respond with openness, frankness, and honesty;
4. discuss the need for students to develop and demonstrate mutual respect and love for family members.

Helping students attain a mature and responsible attitude toward human sexuality is a continuous task of every generation. Parents have the primary responsibility to assist their children in developing moral values, but schools should support and supplement parental efforts through offering factual information and student opportunities for discussion of concerns, issues, and attitudes in sexual behavior, including traditional moral values.

The Superintendent of Schools shall establish a family life committee to plan, develop, and monitor the family life education program and to serve as a resource for family life curriculum evaluation and recommendations for program changes.

Students, parents or guardians shall be informed of their right to exempt the student from the family life program.

(cf. 6140 Curriculum)

(cf. 6141 Curriculum Design/Development)

Policy adopted:
7/95