

Human Sexuality, AIDS/HIV, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Health Education

Each district shall teach an age appropriate, comprehensive plan of instruction focusing on human sexuality, HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted disease prevention in elementary and secondary schools as an internal part of health education and other subjects.

Course material and instruction for all human sexuality education courses that discuss human sexuality shall enhance student's understanding of sexuality as a normal and healthy aspect of human development. In addition, the HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted disease prevention education and the human sexuality education comprehensive plan shall provide instruction at least annually, for all students in grade 6-8 and at least twice during grades 9-12.

Parents, teachers, school administrators, local health department staff, other community representatives and persons from the medical community who are knowledgeable of the latest scientific information and effective education strategies shall develop the plan of instruction.

Local school Boards shall approve the plan of instruction and require that it be reviewed and update biennially in accordance with new scientific information and effective educational strategies.

Parents of minor students shall be notified in advance of any human sexuality, AIDS/HIV district instruction. Any parent may request that their child be excused from that portion of the instructional program under the procedures set forth in ORS 336.035(2).

The comprehensive plan shall include information and skill-based instruction that meets the requirements of OAR 581-022-1440.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.035](#)

[ORS 336.107](#)

[ORS 336.455](#) - 336.475

[ORS 339.370](#)

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