

**Instruction****BP 6142.1(a)****SEXUAL HEALTH AND HIV/AIDS PREVENTION INSTRUCTION**

The Governing Board recognizes that accurate information about family life and human sexuality may contribute to a decreased risk for sexually transmitted diseases or unintended pregnancies. The Board also recognizes that Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) pose a public health crisis and that education is a necessary component for helping to slow the spread of this disease. The Board therefore desires to provide a well-planned sequence of instruction on comprehensive sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention.

*(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)*

The district's curriculum shall be based on medically accurate and factual information and shall help students understand the biological, psychological, social, moral and ethical aspects of human sexuality. The district's program shall comply with the requirements of law and administrative regulation and shall respect the rights of parents/guardians to supervise their children's education on these subjects and to impart values regarding human sexuality to their children.

*(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)*

*(cf. 5141.23 - Infectious Disease Prevention)*

*(cf. 5141.25 - Availability of Condoms)*

*(cf. 5146 - Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students)*

*(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)*

*(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)*

**Parent/Guardian Notification and Excuse**

At the beginning of each school year, or at the time of a student's enrollment, parents/guardians shall be notified about instruction in comprehensive sexual health education and HIV/AIDS prevention education, as well as research on student health behaviors and risks, planned for the coming year. The notice shall advise parents/guardians: (Education Code 48980, 51938)

1. That written and audiovisual educational materials to be used in comprehensive sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention education are available for inspection
2. Whether the comprehensive sexual health or HIV/AIDS prevention education

will be taught by district personnel or outside consultants

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3. That parents/guardians have a right to request a copy of Education Code 51930-51938
4. That parents/guardians may request in writing that their child not receive comprehensive sexual health or HIV/AIDS prevention education

*(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)*

The district may administer to students in grades 7-12 anonymous, voluntary and confidential research instruments, including tests and surveys, containing age-appropriate questions about their attitudes or practices relating to sex. Prior to administering such a survey or questionnaire, parents/guardians shall receive written notice that the survey is to be administered. Parents/guardians shall be given an opportunity to review the material and to request in writing that their child not participate. (Education Code 51938)

*(cf. 5022 - Student and Family Privacy Rights)*

Parents/guardians shall be asked to sign and return to the school an acknowledgment that they have received the notification.

Upon a written request from his/her parent/guardian, a student shall be excused from participating in comprehensive sexual health or HIV/AIDS prevention education or from participating in questionnaires or surveys regarding health behaviors and risks. While the instruction is being delivered or the survey instrument is being administered, an alternative educational activity shall be made available to the student. (Education Code 51939)

A student shall not be subject to disciplinary action, academic penalty or other sanction if the student's parent/guardian declines to permit the student to receive the instruction. (Education Code 51939)

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

48980 *Notice at beginning of term*

51202 *Instruction in personal and public health and safety*

*51930-51939 Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Act***Instruction****BP 6142.1(c)****SEXUAL HEALTH AND HIV/AIDS PREVENTION INSTRUCTION***HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE**1255.7 Parents surrendering physical custody of a baby**PENAL CODE**243.4 Sexual battery**261.5 Unlawful sexual intercourse**271.5 Parents voluntarily surrendering custody of a baby**UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20**1232h Protection of Student Rights**7906 Sex education**Management Resources:**CDE PUBLICATIONS**Health Framework for California Public Schools, 2003**CSBA PUBLICATIONS**Saving Lives: AIDS Issues for California Schools, 1994**WEB SITES**CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>**California Department of Health Services: <http://www.dhs.ca.gov>**California Department of Social Services: <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov>**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov>**California Healthy Kids Resource Center: <http://www.hkresources.org>**California Safe Schools Coalition: <http://www.casafeschools.org>*

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