

Related Entries: (Not identified at this time)

Comprehensive Health Education

The School Board recognizes the importance of comprehensive health education and encourages its implementation in the regular curriculum of the schools.

- (1) Comprehensive health education is required instruction in grades K-12.
- (2) Comprehensive health education shall be taught efficiently and faithfully, using the courses of study and adopted standards, and employing the approved methods of instruction.
- (3) Comprehensive health education shall address the concepts required by Florida Statute.
- (4) Comprehensive health education instruction shall be designed to ensure that students meet the health education standards.
- (5) Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, all schools will implement the District approved evidence-based, age-appropriate, and comprehensive health education academic plans.
- (6) A student shall be exempt from instructional activities on human reproduction, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), and/or sexually-transmitted diseases (STDs) provided the student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) files a written request with the school principal. Parents shall be provided an opportunity to preview the material prior to instruction.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 1001.42, 1001.43, 1003.42, F.S.

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