

## **Sex Education Curriculum Procedures**

### **Parental Permission**

Students may not participate in any sex education instruction or instructional program unless the school has obtained prior parental notification relating to that specific instruction or program authorizing student participation. Completed permission forms shall be maintained by the school for the duration of the instructional year.

### **Health and Sex Education Guidelines**

Teachers and/or approved guest presenters will adhere to [Utah Code 53G-10-402](#) and [Utah Admin Rule R277-474-3A](#) while providing sex education instruction. This includes stressing the importance of abstinence from all sexual activity prior to marriage and fidelity after marriage.

### **Sexual Abuse Prevention and Awareness**

Schools shall provide instruction to elementary school students on child sexual abuse prevention and awareness using the instructional materials approved by the State Board of Education for that purpose. This instruction will be provided following the same guidelines as with any health and sex education instruction.

### **Instructional Staff Training and In-service**

District staff, responsible for some aspects of sex education instruction in their first year of service or assignment will attend a State-sponsored in-service outlining the sex education curriculum and the criteria for sex education instruction.

All District staff responsible for some aspects of sex education instruction will attend a District training outlining the sex education curriculum and criteria for sex education instruction at least once every three years.

### **Guest Presentations Relating to Sex Education**

Before any guest speaker or guest presenter may present any information in any District course relating to sex education instruction, the speaker and presenter and materials must be approved by the District Curriculum Sex Education Review Committee.

### **Curriculum Materials Review**

The Box Elder Board of Education will approve members of this committee annually by August 1<sup>st</sup>. The Curriculum Sex Education Review Committee will include parents, health professionals, school health educators, and administrators, with at least as many parents as school employees. The District Sex Education Review Committee shall designate a chair, shall

meet on a regular basis as determined by the members of the committee, and shall establish procedures for operation.

This committee will review and recommend to the Board all material relating to sex education instruction. Following recommendations from the Review Committee, the Board shall consider whether to adopt recommended materials at a public meeting, which includes a public hearing on the issue. The proposed materials shall have been made available for review by residents of the District a reasonable time in advance of the meeting.

If the Board adopts sex education instruction materials, which have not previously been approved by the State Sex Education Commission, the Board shall report such adoption to the State Office of Education. That report shall provide a copy of the materials, documentation of the adoption of the materials at the Board meetings, documentation that the materials are medically accurate, documentation of the committee recommendations, and the Board's rationale for adopting the materials.

### **Monitoring of Sex Education Instruction**

The District and each school shall log and track all parental and community complaints and comments resulting from student participation in sex education instruction to include the disposition of any complaints. Schools shall provide District administration, on a monthly basis during the school year, information relating to these complaints that have been logged at their school. The District administration shall compile and maintain these records of parental or community complaints and comments resulting from student participation in sex education instruction.