

Sexual Health Education Policy 2125

The Kelso board of directors has determined that all students be provided instruction in comprehensive sexual health education, consistent with state law.

Comprehensive sexual health education instruction provided by the district to students in grades 4-12 will be medically **and scientifically** accurate, age appropriate, and inclusive of students regardless of their protected class status under Chapter 49.60 RCW. Abstinence will not be taught to the exclusion of other instruction on contraceptives and disease prevention. The district's comprehensive sexual health education program shall be consistent with the Guidelines for Sexual Health Information and Disease Prevention developed by the Department of Health and the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Health Education K-12 Learning Standards adopted by OSPI, and other provisions of RCW 28A.300.475. Instructional materials will be chosen from a list provided by OSPI or will be identified or developed by the district and reviewed using comprehensive sexual health education curriculum analysis tools provided by OSPI.

The superintendent/designee will provide parents/guardians an opportunity to review the materials to be used, including or providing electronic access, will provide information on excluding their child from sexual health education instruction, and will grant all such requests. The superintendent or their designee will annually identify to OSPI any curricula used to provide comprehensive sexual health education and how the provided classroom instruction aligns with legislative requirements.

Cross Reference:	Policy 2020	Curriculum Development and Adoption of Instructional Materials
	Policy 2126	AIDS Prevention Education
Legal References:	RCW 28A.300.475	Comprehensive Sexual Health Education
	RCW 28A.600.480(2)	Reporting of harassment, intimidation or bullying retaliation prohibited - immunity
	WAC 180-50-140	Sex Education
Management Resources:	<i>Policy & Legal News</i>	
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