

PARENTAL INSPECTION OF SEX EDUCATION MATERIALS SEX EDUCATION

The Amber-Pocasset School District superintendent of schools or his/her designee shall review all materials and curriculum used in the teaching of sex education, including programs, textbooks, or tests. The superintendent or designee shall give written notification to parents of their right to inspect materials and curriculum to be presented in the sex education program and of the right of any student not to participate.

A letter containing the information about the rights of parental inspection and student nonparticipation shall be sent to the parent or guardian of each student eligible for the curriculum, materials, or program. Such notification should be sent no later than ten days before the presentation of the sex education curriculum or class.

Parent permission for student attendance in the sex education classes is required for grades 4-6. If a parent or guardian of a student in grades 7-12 objects in writing, the student will not be allowed to attend these presentations.

Any materials and curriculum used by the school district in the teaching of sex education shall always include the teaching of abstinence.

It is the policy of the Amber-Pocasset Board of Education that all curriculum and materials, including supplementary materials which will be used to teach or will be used for or in connection with a sex education class or program which is designed for the exclusive purpose of discussing sexual behavior or attitudes, or any test, survey or questionnaire whose primary purpose is to elicit responses on sexual behavior or attitudes, shall be available through the superintendent or designee for inspection by the parents or guardians of the students who will be involved with the class, program, test, survey, or questionnaire.

Such curriculum, material, class, program, test, survey, or questionnaire shall have as one of its primary purposes the teaching of or informing students about the practice of abstinence. The superintendent or designee shall provide prior written notification to the parents or guardians of the students of their right to inspect the curriculum and material and of their obligation to notify the school in writing if they do not want their child to participate in the class, program, test, survey, or questionnaire.

No student will be required to participate in a sex education class or program that discusses sexual behavior or attitudes if a parent or guardian of the student objects in writing. If the type of program referred to is a part of or is taught during a credit course, a student may be required to enroll in the course but shall not be required to receive instruction in or participate in the program if a parent or guardian objects in writing.

The superintendent or designee shall approve all curriculum and materials which will be used for the purpose of discussing sexual behavior or attitudes and any test, survey or questionnaire used to elicit responses on sexual behavior or attitudes prior to the use of such materials.

Teachers involved in the class, program, test or survey shall submit curriculum, materials, tests, or surveys to the superintendent or designee for approval before they are used in the classroom or school.

REFERENCE: House Bill 1072, effective November 1, 1995.
70 O.S. 11-105.1 (Section 249.1 School Laws of Oklahoma)
70 O.S. 11-106 (Section 250, School Laws of Oklahoma)