
Purpose/Background

Parents are their children's primary educators. The Division acknowledges its mandate to provide human sexuality education as part of the Physical Education and Wellness curriculum in grades 4 through 9, and in at least one senior high school course required of all students.

Procedures

1. The content to be taught is that specified in the Program of Studies and instructional materials are those prescribed and recommended by Alberta Education and/or Alberta Health Services.
2. Teachers and resource personnel with knowledge and skills appropriate to the student's age level are to be assigned to conduct the instruction.
3. A parent information session may be held each year to encourage parents of students in Grades 4 through 9 to meet the teacher(s) and resource people, and to review learning resources and concepts to be taught.
4. Parents must be given the opportunity to have their children opt out of the program.
5. A suitable instructional alternative must be made available for students opting out of the program.

Reference:

- AF206-A Notice and Consent – Human Sexuality Form (Controversial Content)
- Section 18, 32, 33, 52, 53, 58.1, 196, 197, 222 Education Act
- Alberta Bill of Rights
- Alberta Human Rights Act
- Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Constitution Act, 1982
- Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Amendment Act
- Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12