

9100 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ADOPTION AND REVIEW**9175 Family Life/Sex Education**

In recognition of the fact that sexuality is fundamental to all life, and is of primary importance in nature, in society, and in the life of every individual; and in recognition of the fact that the essence of education is the acquisition of knowledge related to those areas that are important in society and in the lives of individuals, the Board accepts the responsibility to provide information concerning sexuality as part of the educational opportunities available to students.

The Board further recognizes that the family has the primary responsibility for the education of children in the area of human sexuality. Although the public schools have a responsibility to provide information concerning sexuality, it is the family that provides the specific value system through which students translate knowledge into decisions and actions.

In the District, the guidelines for instruction relating to human sexual behavior are that abstinence from sexual activity is the only completely reliable means of preventing conception. ~~and that abstinence from sexual activity is the only completely reliable means of preventing sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS.~~ **Programs discussing transmission through of sexual activity sexually transmitted diseases shall stress that abstinence from sexual activity is the only completely reliable means of preventing sexual transmission.**

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