

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Series 600

Policy Title _____ Health Education _____

Code No. _____
603.05

Students in grade levels one through twelve will receive, as part of their health education, instruction about personal health; food and nutrition; environmental health; safety and survival skills; consumer health; family life; human growth and development; substance abuse and non-use, including the effects of alcohol, tobacco, drugs and poisons on the human body; human sexuality; self-esteem; stress management; interpersonal relationships; emotional and social health; health resources; prevention and control of disease; and communicable diseases, including acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The purpose of the health education program is to help each student protect, improve and maintain physical, emotional and social well-being.

The areas stated above are included in health education and the instruction are adapted at each grade level to aid understanding by the students.

Parents who object to health education instruction in human growth and development may file a written request that the student be excused from the instruction. The written request will include a proposed alternate activity or study acceptable to the superintendent. The superintendent will have the final authority to determine the alternate activity or study.

Legal Reference:

Iowa Code §§ 256.11; 279.8; 280.3-.14 (2007).
281 I.A.C. 12.5.

Cross Reference:

502.00 Student Rights and Responsibilities
603.00 Instructional Curriculum
607.00 Instructional Services

Date of Adoption: _____ February 11, 2008 _____ Revised _____

Related _____ Administrative _____ Rules _____ and _____ Regulations: _____

HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT STUDENT EXCUSE FORM

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone #: _____

Please list the curricular objective(s) from which you wish to have your child excused and the class or grade in which each is taught. An example is provided from you to follow.

| | <u>Objective</u> | <u>Class / Grade</u> |
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| Ex. | To understand the consequences of responsible and irresponsible sexual behavior. | Health Education / 6 |
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I have reviewed the Human Growth and Development program goals, objectives, and materials and wish my child to be excused from class when these objectives are taught. I understand my child will incur no penalty but may/will be required to complete an alternative assignment that relates to the class and is consistent with assignments required of all students in the class.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian

Signed: _____ Date: _____

School Administrator