

INSTRUCTIONCURRICULUM DESIGN – Family Life and Sex Education

The Regional Office of Education shall provide an instructional program in family life and sex education in the regular academic curriculum. ROE staff members involved in the planning shall call upon parents, community leaders, and community organizations for constructive involvement. All courses in family life and sex education will include instruction on the prevention, transmission, and spread of AIDS, as well as other sexually transmitted diseases. Abstinence prior to marriage will be emphasized during instruction as the most effective preventive measure. The final responsibility for course approval and selection of materials to be used in family life and/or sex education rests with the Regional Superintendent.

As in other instructional programs, all adopted course materials will be made available for parental review.

Students shall be excused from participating in any class session(s) or course(s) in family life and/or sex education if their parent(s) or guardian(s) submit written objections to the administrator. Students excused from family life or sex education course(s) shall be assigned an appropriate alternative instruction or supervision.

Family life and sex education programs shall be conducted in accordance with the permissive legislation of the Sex Education Act of 1965, Title IX regulations of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Public Act 85-680.

LEG. REF.: Ill. Rev. Stat. 122, 698.51-698.55
Ill. Rev. Stat. 122, 27-9.1 and 27-9.2
Ill. Rev. Stat. 122, 10-20-8
Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 86.31-86.38 and
Public Act 85-680

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