

SALEM SCHOOL SYSTEM
Salem, Connecticut

INSTRUCTION

HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Helping students attain a mature and responsible attitude toward human sexuality is a continuous task of every generation. Parents have the prime responsibility to assist their children in developing moral values. The school should support and supplement parents' efforts in the areas of family life and sex education by offering students factual information and opportunities to discuss concerns, issues and attitudes inherent in family life and sexual behavior, including traditional moral values. These topics shall be included as a part of the comprehensive health program.

Students, parents or guardians shall be informed of their right according to state statute to exempt the student from the AIDS portion of the educational program.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes: 10-16b Prescribed courses of study. 10-19 AIDS instructional program

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