

**REPORTING TO PARENTS
HUMAN SEXUALITY EDUCATION NOTIFICATION**

1:0 POLICY STATEMENT

1:1 It is the policy of the Fairhaven School Committee that the implementation or maintaining of curriculum which primarily involves human sexuality education or human sexuality issues shall ensure parent/guardian notification. Parents and/or guardians shall be afforded the flexibility to exempt their children from any portion of said curriculum through written notification to the school principal. No child so exempted shall be penalized by reason of such exemption. To the extent practicable, program instruction materials for said curriculum shall be made reasonable accessible to parents, guardians, educators, school administrators, and others for inspection and review.

2:0 PROCEDURES

2:1 Comprehensive Health Education teachers will present curriculum to students from grades PreK-12. The School Committee approved Comprehensive Health Education Curriculum will cover a full range of health topic areas.

2:2 The Scope and Sequence for each school year will be made available to parents, guardians, educators and school administrators. We encourage students to discuss the topics presented in class with a caring adult in their family.

2:3 The curriculum will be made available for inspection by appointment in the Comprehensive Health Education Office. Questions and appointments may be made by contacting the Health Coordinator during regular school hours.

2:4 After reviewing the curriculum and meeting with the Health Coordinator parents and/or guardians shall be afforded the flexibility to exempt their children from any portion of the curriculum primarily involving human sexuality education through written notification to the school principal. No child so exempted shall be penalized by reason of such exemption.

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