

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Cherry Hill, New Jersey

POLICY 6142.11

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

A Family Life Education curriculum shall be included as part of the District's instructional program in accord with NJAC 6:29-7.1.

The Family Life Education Program shall be a coordinated sequential elementary/secondary curriculum with instructional units appropriate to the age, growth and development, and maturity of the pupils.

The Family Life Education curriculum shall be developed through consultation and participation of teachers, administrators, parents and guardians, pupils in grades 9-12, community members, physicians, and members of the clergy.

In accordance with NJSA 19A35-4.7, any child whose parent or guardian presents to the school principal a signed statement that any part of the instruction in family life education is in conflict with his conscience, or sincerely held moral or religious beliefs, shall be excused from that portion of the course where such instruction is being given and no penalties as to creditor graduation result therefrom.

Parents and guardians of pupils enrolled in the district shall receive annually an outline of the Family Life Education curriculum and a list of instructional materials for the grade of their child. The district shall make available for review in each school the complete curriculum and all instructional materials prior to use in the classroom. Upon the request of parents and guardians, the materials shall be made available for review.

In-service training shall be provided for those teaching staff members responsible for the Family Life Education Program.

The family life education program shall be reviewed by the Board of Education biannually.

The Superintendent shall develop Administrative Procedures to insure the implementation of this policy.

Formerly IDBA

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