

	<p>SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION</p>	<p>Policy No. 2125 April 3, 2024 Page 1 of 1</p>
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Seattle Public Schools provides comprehensive sexual health education to each student as required by state law (RCW 28A.300.475).

"Comprehensive sexual health education" is defined in state law to mean recurring instruction in human development and reproduction that is age-appropriate and inclusive of all students, regardless of their protected class status under chapter 49.60 RCW.

Students in grades K-3 receive social-emotional learning instruction consistent with learning standards and benchmarks adopted by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction under RCW 28A.300.478. Students in grades 4-12 receive comprehensive sexual health education that includes information as required by state law.

The Superintendent or their designee will provide any parent or legal guardian the opportunity to review the comprehensive sexual health education curriculum provided in their child's school by filing a written request and will provide information on excluding their child from sexual health education. The Board designates the Superintendent or their designee to receive and grant parent/guardian written requests for their child to be excused from planned instruction in comprehensive sexual education as required by RCW 28A.300.475.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to establish procedures to implement this policy.

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Cross Reference: Policy Nos. 0010; 2020; 3208; 3210

Related Superintendent Procedure: 2125SP

Previous Policies:

Legal References: RCW 28A.300.475 Comprehensive sexual health education.; RCW 28A.600.480(2) Reporting of harassment, intimidation, or bullying Retaliation prohibited — Immunity; WAC 392-410-140 Sex Health Education — Definition — Optional course or subject matter — Excusal of students

Management Resources: *WSSDA Policy & Legal News*, February 2021; February 2009; August 2007; *Guidelines for Sexual Health Information and Disease Prevention*, Washington State Department of Health & Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction