

Policy

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Board of Education Hardyston Township

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

The Board of Education directs the chief school administrator to coordinate the development of a family life education curriculum which will be in compliance with New Jersey administrative code. The program shall provide material suited to each grade level, presented in a manner intended to foster respect for the human body and an understanding of how human sexuality affects personal and family relationships.

The curriculum shall be developed with the active participation of teachers, administrators, parents and guardians, physicians, members of the clergy and representative members of the community.

Further, the chief school administrator shall assure that the curriculum developed is made known to Regional High School of the district to aid in the transition from elementary to secondary curriculum.

Any child whose parent or guardian presents to the school principal a signed statement that any part of the instructions 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 credit or graduation shall result therefrom.

The Board urges all parents to become familiar with this program and to participate in its development as provided by the administrative code.

The Board of Education alone, upon recommendation to the chief school administrator, shall determine the content, sequence and materials of family life education.

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.6 to 4.8
N.J.A.C. 6:29-4.2