HUMAN SEXUALITY EDUCATION

Belief

The Human Sexuality components of provincial curriculum will be taught in the schools of the Division.

Guidelines

1. Prior to offering any part of the Human Sexuality component to students, principals must provide notice to parents under Section 11.1 of the Alberta Human Rights Act by completing Form 206-1 identifying course outcomes and instructional materials to be used.

2. Pursuant to section 11.1(2) of the Human Rights Act, parents/guardians may request that their child be excluded from the above-identified instruction, without academic penalty. In order for parents to exercise this option they must sign and return Form 206-2 on or before the date of the instruction indicated in Form 206 – 1.

3. Suitable educational alternatives will be provided by the school for those children who do not participate.

4. The selection of the teacher for this strand should be done with sensitivity.

5. The use of community resource personnel (e.g. Health Unit) trained or knowledgeable in this area is encouraged.

6. Any changes or additions to the approved Human Sexuality strand must receive written approval from the Superintendent or his/her designate.