


Administrative Procedures 206
Family Life and Sex Education

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	External References: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education Act: Sections 85, 109, 175, 176, 177, 231	Amended: July 16, 2012
		Internal References:

Background

The Division supports a program of family life and sex education at the elementary, middle and secondary levels on an optional basis.

Procedures

1. Family life and sex education courses and materials must be appropriate to the age of the student.
2. The provincial health curriculum is to be used as a general outline in planning local family life and sex education programs to fit student and community needs.
3. The program must be approved by the Principal and the School Community Council.
4. Student involvement in the elementary and middle level health programs is compulsory.
5. Notwithstanding (4) above, a letter is to be sent by the Principal to parents and guardians informing them that family life and sex education will be taught as part of the health curriculum, and they have the option of withdrawing their children from that part of the course.
6. When, by parental or guardian choice, a student is not to receive information from the family life and sex education component of the health course, the teacher will provide the student with alternate, health-related course work.
7. Exemptions in terms of family life and sex education will be given to Hutterian communities.