

AGENDA REQUEST FORM
Chattooga County Board of Education

Meeting Date
June 16, 2022

Agenda Item Number
C-4

TITLE:	Update Board Policy IDBA: Sex Education						
REQUESTED ACTION:	Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to update Board Policy IDBA: Sex Education (policy will lay until the July board meeting, to allow for public input).						
SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:	<p>See Attached:</p> <p>-Removed all items highlighted in red. -Add all items highlighted in yellow.</p>						
MAJOR SYSTEM PRIORITY:	Establishing internationally competitive standards						
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	N/A						
EXHIBITS: (List)	See Attached						
BOARD ACTION:	SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
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Approved in Open Board Meeting on:

Date

By:

School Board Chairman

Initialized: 5/14/07

Board Policy IDBA: Sex Education

Status: DRAFT

Original Adopted Date: 04/10/2006

DEFINITION

Sex education/AIDS prevention instruction - a planned program that shall include instruction relating to the handling of peer pressure, promotion of high self-esteem, local community values, alcohol, tobacco, vaping and drug use prevention, dangers of sex-trafficking, and abstinence from sexual activity as an effective method of preventing acquired immune deficiency syndrome and the only sure method of preventing pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. This instruction shall emphasize abstinence from sexual activity until marriage and fidelity in marriage as important personal goals.

REQUIREMENTS

1. The Board of Education shall develop and implement an accurate, comprehensive health and physical education program that shall include information and concepts in accordance with the requirements set forth in state board rules.
2. The ~~Board of Education shall~~ Superintendent and administrative staff have the responsibility to develop procedures to allow parents and legal guardians to exercise the option of excluding their child from sex education and AIDS prevention instructional programs. Such procedures shall implement the following requirements:
 - a. Sex education and AIDS prevention instruction shall be part of a comprehensive health program.
 - b. Sex education shall include annual age-appropriate sexual abuse, assault, and awareness and prevention education in kindergarten through grade 9.
 - c. Prior to the parent's or legal guardian's making a choice to allow his or her child or ward to take the specified unit of instruction, he or she shall be told what instruction is to be provided and have the opportunity to review all instructional materials to be used, print and non-print. Any parent or legal guardian of a child to whom a course of study in sex education is to be taught shall have the right to elect, in writing, that such child not receive such course of study.
 - d. A committee shall be established ~~The Board of Education shall establish a committee~~ to review, periodically, sex education/AIDS prevention instructional materials and make recommendations concerning age/grade level use. Recommendations made by the committee shall be approved by the Board before implementation. The committee shall be composed primarily of non-teaching parents who have children enrolled in the local public schools and who represent the diversity of the student body augmented by others such as educators, health professionals and other community representatives. The committee should also include a male and female student currently attending the 11th or 12th grade in the public schools.