

HEALTH EDUCATION

Background

The Division recognizes the sensitive nature of some concepts covered in the provincial health curriculum, particularly in the areas of family life or sexual education, and HIV/AIDS education.

Procedures

1. Instruction is to be provided by a teacher who has adequate training as approved by the principal or by a medical resource person under the supervision of a teacher.
2. Before teaching of this curriculum is initiated, parents shall be given adequate opportunity to understand the concepts to be learned, the learning resources to be used and teaching methods.
3. The principal is responsible for a clear and comprehensive program outline. The program outline is to be readily accessible to parents and community members.
4. Students shall be excused from class attendance on written parental request.

Legal Reference: Section 85,108, 109, 175, 176, 177, Education Act