

The Vanguard School

POLICY: Vanguard IHAM – Health Education

POLICY ADOPTED: 12-13-16

The School is committed to providing age-appropriate, successive health education as a supplemental part of each student's general education. Health education should emphasize the skills and knowledge necessary for students to understand and appreciate the functioning and proper care of the human body. In addition to the requirements of section C.R.S. 22-25-104 (3) (b),

1. Health education will:
 - a. Promote parental involvement, promote abstinence from high-risk behaviors, foster positive self-concepts, develop decision-making skills, and provide mechanisms for coping with and resisting peer pressure;
 - b. Focus on the dynamic relationship among physical, mental, emotional, and social well-being; and
 - c. Integrate available community resources into the educational program.
2. Notification and Consent
 - a. The program shall include a procedure to exempt a student, upon request of the parent or guardian of such student, from a specific portion of the program on the grounds that it is contrary to the religious beliefs and teachings of the student or the student's parent or guardian.
 - b. The School shall ensure that the following public information requirements are met:
 - i. Parents shall be notified that, they have the right to exempt their student from all or any part of the local comprehensive health education program; and
 - ii. The curriculum and materials to be used shall be made available for public inspection at reasonable times and reasonable hours and a public forum to receive public comment upon such curriculum and materials shall be held.

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