

Brick Township Board of Education District Policy

Instructional Program

Series 6000

Family Life Education

Policy 6142.1

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The Board of Education directs the Superintendent of Schools to coordinate the development of a family life education curriculum that will be in compliance with New Jersey Administrative Code. The program shall provide material suited to each grade level, presented in a manner intended to foster an understanding of human development and the respect for and an understanding of how human sexuality affects personal and family relationships.

The curriculum shall be developed with the active participation of teachers, administrators, parents/guardians, physicians, members of the clergy and representative members of the community.

The Superintendent of Schools shall assure that the curriculum is articulated with that of the high school, so that the transition from elementary to secondary is coordinated and progressive.

Any child whose parent/guardian presents to the Superintendent of Schools a signed statement that any part of the instruction in health, family life education or sex education is in conflict with his conscience, or sincerely held moral or religious beliefs, shall be excused from that portion of the course where such instruction is being given, and no penalties as to credit or graduation shall result.

The Board urges all parents to become familiar with these courses and to participate in their development as provided by the administrative code.

The Board of Education alone, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, shall determine the content, sequence and materials of family life education.

Legal References

NJSA 18A:35-4.6 through -4.8 Parents Right to Conscience Act of 1979
18A:35-4.19 through -4.22 "AIDS Prevention Act of 1999"

NJAC 6A:8-3.1 Curriculum and instruction
6A:8-4.2 Documentation of student achievement
6A:32-12.1 Reporting requirements

Pupil Protection Rights Amendment - 20 U.S.C. 1232h
No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Pub. L. 107-110, 20 U.S.C.A. 6301 et seq.
Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts
New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC)