## **SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION**

The Finley Board of Directors has determined that all students be provided instruction in comprehensive sexual health education, consistent with state law.

Comprehensive sexual health education instruction provided by the district to students in grades 4-12 will be medically and scientifically accurate, age appropriate, and inclusive of students regardless of their protected class status under Chapter 49.60 RCW. The district's comprehensive sexual health education program will be consistent with the *Guidelines for Sexual Health Information and Disease Prevention* developed by the Department of Health and the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Health Education K-12 Learning Standards adopted by OSPI, and other provisions of RCW 28A.300.475.

Instructional materials will be chosen from a list provided by OSPI or will be identified or developed by the district and reviewed using comprehensive sexual health education curriculum analysis tools provided by OSPI.

The superintendent will provide parents/guardians an opportunity to review the materials to be used, including or providing electronic access, will provide information on excluding their child from sexual health education instruction, and will grant all such requests.

The superintendent or their designee will annually identify to OSPI any curricula used to provide comprehensive sexual health education and how the provided classroom instruction aligns with legislative requirements.

Cross Reference: District Policy 2020 Curriculum Development and Adoption of Instructional

Materials

District Policy 2126 AIDS Prevention Education

Legal References: WAC 392-410-140 Sexual health Education-Definition-Optional Course or

subject matter – Excusal of students

RCW 28A.300.475 Medically Accurate Sexual Health Education –

Curricula - Participation excused – Parental

Review

RCW 28A.600.480(2) Reporting of harassment, intimidation, or bullying.

Retaliation prohibited - Immunity

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