

Brevard County (Florida)
Administrative Procedures

**2417 - HUMAN SEXUALITY CURRICULUM COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH
EDUCATION**

The human sexuality curriculum provided by the District is based on Florida House Bill (HB) 1739. The procedures are as follows:

- A. Curriculum will be age appropriate and abstinence-based.
- B. All course materials shall be available for inspection by parents.
- C. Human sexuality will be taught as part of the health and science curriculum for grades ~~K-8~~ K-6 and science or physical education for grades 7-8.
- D. Human sexuality will be taught as a unit in ~~life management skills~~ HOPE, which is a requirement of graduation offered in grades 9-12.
- E. Schools should formulate an overall plan, which addresses the following areas:
 - 1. Who will be responsible for teaching the curriculum?
 - 2. How separate ~~sex~~ gender classes will be established where needed?
 - 3. Who will be responsible for communicating with parents concerning the curriculum?
 - 4. How parent education will be scheduled and who will be responsible?
 - 5. How requests for exemptions to the curriculum will be processed?
 - 6. Ensure materials used for instruction are those approved and included in the BPS Sexuality Curriculum Guide.
- F. Communication with parents needs to include:
 - 1. a rationale for human sexuality;
 - 2. an explanation of the law;
 - 3. an explanation of the procedures which will be used at the school;
 - 4. an overview of the curriculum;
 - 5. an opportunity to preview the materials.
- G. Student exemption from human sexuality curriculum:

Parental option is available. Parental request for student exemption is required in writing to the school principal.