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HEALTH EDUCATION

The Board, in compliance with State law, has adopted a comprehensive program of health education that will prepare students to maintain good health and enable them to adapt to changing health problems of our society.

The Board recognizes that this program, like other the District offers, may contain content and/or activities that some parents find objectionable. A student may not be required to take instruction in physiology and hygiene, sanitation, the effects of controlled substances pursuant to State law and alcohol upon the human system symptoms of disease, and the proper care of the body if the student's parent files with the teacher a written objection.

If a student does not take instruction in these subjects as a result of a parental objection, the student may not be required to be examined in the subjects and may not be penalized in any way for not taking such instruction, and the Board authorizes the District Administrator to determine if the student shall complete an alternative assignment that is similar to the subjects in the length of time necessary to complete.

If subjects receive credit toward graduation the Board authorizes the District Administrator to determine the alternative assignment to be completed by the student that is similar to the subjects in the length of time necessary to complete.

Instruction in physiology and hygiene shall include instruction on sexually transmitted diseases and shall be offered in every high school.

The District Administrator shall notify parents of planned instruction in the health education curriculum regarding human growth and development topics as identified and in accordance with Policy 2414 – Human Growth and Development.

Students in grades seven (7) through twelve (12) will be provided instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and cardio cerebral resuscitation including instruction on the psychomotor skills necessary to perform both skills as part of any health education course offered.

Students in grades seven (7) through twelve (12) will be provided instruction about automated external defibrillators as identified in Policy 8452 – Automated External Defibrillators.

The District Administrator shall prepare administrative guidelines that will ensure:

- A. The health education program includes appropriate learning experiences related to such topics as use, abuse, and effects of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco; mental, physical, and dental

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health; disease prevention and control; accident prevention; and related health and safety topics;

In implementing the program, the District Administrator may use whatever District and outside resources, including Department of Education guidelines and consultants, deemed appropriate.

115.35, 118.01(d)2.c., 118.076 Wis. Stats.
Chapter 961, Wis. Stats.

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