

# Lakeland Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in November</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Family Life Education</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>4.2013</b>	Issued Date:
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 Family life education<sup>1</sup> is an abstinence-based sex education program that builds a foundation of  
2 knowledge and skills relating to character development, human development, decision-making,  
3 abstinence, contraception, and disease prevention. The ~~local~~ Board of Education shall adopt a family  
4 life education program that complies with the state laws and regulations. To ensure that parents and  
5 members of the general public are made aware of this program and have the opportunity to provide  
6 feedback, the ~~local~~ board shall hold one public hearing each September for such purposes.

6 The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the implementation, evaluation, and periodic review of the  
7 family life education program.<sup>2</sup>

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9 Personnel involved in instruction regarding human sexuality will conduct such instruction with maturity and  
10 discretion. Instructors shall only teach the curriculum as adopted by the local board of education. District  
will provide parents/guardians the opportunity to opt-out.

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#### Legal References

1. TCA § 49-6-1301
2. TCA § 49-6-1302