Family Life Education

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

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the implementation, evaluation, and periodic review of the family life education program.

Personnel involved in instruction regarding human sexuality will conduct such instruction with maturity and 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.

Legal References

1. TCA § 49-6-1301
2. TCA § 49-6-1302