



Ogden Preparatory Academy Human Sexuality Instruction Policy

In accordance with State Law, all instruction related to human sexuality and/or sexual activity will take place within the context of Utah State Law (53A-13-101) and Utah State Board of Education rule (R277-474) as follows:

- The public schools will teach sexual abstinence before marriage and fidelity after marriage.
- There will be prior parental consent before teaching any aspect of human sexuality.
- Students will learn about communicable diseases, including those transmitted sexually, and HIV/AIDS.

Program materials and guest speakers supporting instruction on these topics must be reviewed and approved by school administration.

The following are NOT approved by the State Board of Education for instruction and may not be taught:

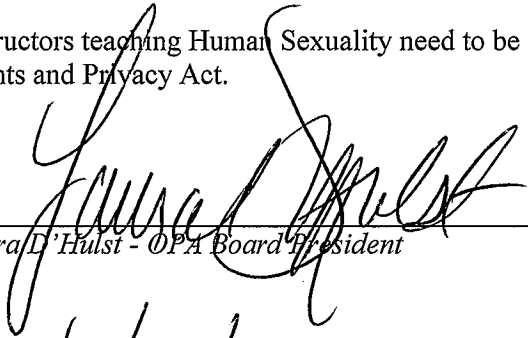
- The intricacies of intercourse, sexual stimulation or erotic behavior;
- The advocacy of homosexuality;
- The advocacy or encouragement of the use of contraceptive methods or devices;
- The advocacy of sexual activity outside of marriage.

Consent forms must be sent home for parental approval no less than two weeks prior to any discussion on such topics (it is suggested this happen much earlier than two weeks). At no time will a student be in the classroom during instruction unless an approval form is on file from the parent or guardian of the student.

Parents must be provided opportunities for involvement with an understanding of the content and materials of the curriculum and the processes to be used to teach this curriculum.

Instructors may not intentionally elicit comments or questions about matters to parental consent requirements. Responses permitted to questions raised by students must be brief, factual, objective and in harmony with content requirements and in harmony with State Law in teaching the importance of marriage and the family, abstinence from sexual activity before marriage and fidelity after marriage. Responses must be age appropriate and limited in scope to that reasonably necessary under the circumstances.

Instructors teaching Human Sexuality need to be especially familiar with the Utah Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.



Laura D'Hulst - OPA Board President



Date