

## **FAMILY LIFE AND SEX EDUCATION**

### **Background**

Prairie South School Division supports a program of family life and sex education at the elementary, middle, and secondary levels on an optional basis.

### **Procedures**

1. Family life and sex education courses and materials must be appropriate to the age of the student.
2. The provincial health curriculum is to be used as a general outline in planning local family life and sex education programs to fit student and community needs.
3. The Board approved program must be shared by the principal with the School Community Council.
4. Student involvement in the elementary and middle level health programs is compulsory.
5. Notwithstanding (4) above, a letter is to be sent by the principal to parents and guardians informing them that family life and sex education will be taught as part of the health curriculum, and they have the option of withdrawing their children from that part of the course.
6. Prairie South School Division acknowledges that exemptions in terms of family life and sex education will be given to Hutterian communities upon request.

Reference: Section 85, 175, 176, 177, 231 Education Act

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