

School Instruction of Sex Education

It is the position of Entheos Academy that it is the primary responsibility of parents to provide sex education for their children. It is the responsibility of the schools to provide supportive instruction that will complement the efforts in the home. The Board authorizes the District Administration to conduct non-discriminatory health, family life, and character instruction within the framework of guidelines established by the State Board of Education. Schools will provide instruction in community and personal health; physiology; personal hygiene; prevention of communicable diseases; refusal skills; and the harmful effects of pornography according to guidelines established by the Utah State Board of Education as approved by the Entheos Academy Board of Directors.

Each elementary school shall plan an elective maturation program for each fifth-grade girl and her parents and each fifth-grade boy and his parents. The main purposes of the program will be to provide accurate information about sexual development and to encourage discussion in the home.

Parent approval shall be obtained by teachers in writing, using the Utah State Board of Education consent form.

Materials used in school presentations will be medically accurate and aligned with the State Core Health Curriculum, and will be made available to parents upon request prior to the presentations taking place. Only Utah State Board of Education recommended materials approved by the Entheos Board of Directors will be used.

Annually, District Administration will form an ad hoc committee of community representatives and administrative members to review and consider materials available for school use. This committee will consist of (1) Member of the Board of Directors (2) District Administrator or appointed representative (3) health specialty educator (4) parent of a student attending Entheos or representative of the Entheos PTO. The ad hoc committee will screen all educational materials and present the approved list to the Entheos Board of Directors for approval.

The Entheos Board of Directors encourage parents to take the opportunity to discuss sex education with their children in the manner, and at the time that they feel most appropriate for their child(ren).

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