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Policy Title: HEALTH EDUCATION HEALTH/WELLNESS, HIV/AIDS, SEX ED	Effective Date: January 20, 2017
<p>HEALTH/WELLNESS</p> <p>The school district will provide instruction in comprehensive health education to all students, grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12), consisting of planned sequential learning experiences that assist students in acquiring knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practices regarding personal, family, and community health issues. Among other health topics, students will receive instruction regarding substance use and abuse and the prevention and control of diseases and disorders, including HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.</p> <p>HIV/AIDS EDUCATION</p> <p>The Board recognizes the importance of providing HIV/AIDS (Human Immuno-Deficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) education to students through the home, the church, the community, and the schools. Whenever possible, the district will cooperate with others to assist in diminishing the effects of this disease.</p> <p>Age appropriate HIV/AIDS instruction will be provided to kindergarten through twelfth (K-12) grade students. The district HIV/AIDS curriculum, based on the philosophy of sexual abstinence until marriage, will provide the parameters for classroom instruction.</p> <p>Parents/guardians shall have an opportunity to review the curriculum and instructional materials prior to their students' instruction. Parent/guardians who wish to have their students exempt from some or all of the HIV/AIDS instruction may do so by submitting a written request to the principal/designee. (6422f)</p> <p>SEX EDUCATION</p> <p>It is recognized that the responsibility of providing human sexuality education to children rests with the home, the church, the community, and the schools.</p> <p>Age appropriate family life/sex education instruction shall be provided to students as outlined in curriculum approved by the Board. The curriculum shall be based on the philosophy of sexual abstinence until marriage. The district will involve parents/guardians and community members in the planning, development, evaluation, and revision of any curriculum for sex education.</p> <p>Upon request, a parent/guardian shall have an opportunity to review the curriculum and the instructional materials prior to student instruction. A parent/guardian who wishes to have a student exempt from some or all of the family/sex education curriculum may do so by submitting a written request to the principal. (6422)</p> <p>LEGAL REFERENCES: Idaho Code 33-1608 through 33-1611</p> <p>REFERENCES: Policy 6432, "Curriculum Goals and Objectives" Policy 6434, "Curriculum Governance and Renewal Process" Procedure 6434p, "Curriculum Governance and Renewal Process" Policy 6436, "Curriculum Philosophy" Forms: 6422f</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Snake River School District 52, 103 South 900 West, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221</p>	

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REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY RELEASE FROM HEALTH CLASS

Idaho Code

33-1611 - Excusing children from instruction in sex education. Any parent or legal guardian who wishes to have his child excused from any planned instruction in sex education may do so upon filing a written request to the school district board of trustees and the board of trustees shall make available the appropriate forms for such request. Alternative educational endeavors shall be provided for those excused (1970)

- a. Identify the Health Education topic(s) from which you wish to have your child excused.**

- b. This signed form must be returned to your child’s teacher prior to the time of the desired release from class. The student will be assigned an area at school in which to complete other health-related studies.**

Parent _____ Date

Student _____ Date

School

(This form is to be retained in the school’s administrative office.)