

Health and Physical Education Program

The Bismarck School District is committed to a health and physical education program as an integral part of each student's general education.

Health and physical education programs shall emphasize the presentation of current information, skills, and knowledge. Students shall be encouraged to understand and appreciate the proper care and functioning of the human body.

Parents have the prime responsibility to assist their children in developing knowledge and moral values with regard to sex education. The schools shall support and supplement parents' efforts in the areas of family life and sex education through the district's health education curriculum, which shall be offered in accordance with 20 U.S.C. 7906 and North Dakota law.

In courses where human reproductive organs and their functions and processes are described, illustrated, or discussed, opportunity will be provided for all parents or guardians to request in writing that their children not attend. Instructional materials to be used in family life and sex education will be available for inspection by the parent or guardian during school hours prior to the commencement of the instructional program. Teachers who provide instruction in family life and sex education will have professional preparation in the subject area.