

# Medford School District 549C

Code: **IGAI**  
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## **Human Sexuality, AIDS/HIV, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Health Education\*\***

The district shall provide an age appropriate, comprehensive plan of instruction focusing on human sexuality, HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections, and disease prevention in elementary and secondary schools as an integral part of health education.

Course material and instruction for all human sexuality education courses shall enhance a student's understanding of sexuality as a normal and healthy aspect of human development. A part of the comprehensive plan of instruction shall provide age-appropriate child sexual abuse prevention instruction for students in kindergarten through grade 12. In addition, the HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections and disease prevention education will be part of the human sexuality education comprehensive plan. The district shall provide adequate instruction at least annually, for all students in grades 4 through 8 and at least twice during grades 9 through 12.

Educators, community members and local experts who are knowledgeable of the latest scientific information and effective education strategies shall develop the plan of instruction and align it with the Oregon Health Education Standards and Benchmarks.

The Board shall approve the health education curriculum adoption in accordance with state laws and Board policies.

Parents of minor students shall be notified in advance of any human sexuality, or HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases instruction. Any parent may request that his/her child be excused from that portion of the instructional program under the procedures set forth in Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 336.035(2).

END OF POLICY

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### **Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 336.035](#)  
[ORS 336.107](#)  
[ORS 336.455 to -336.475](#)

[ORS 339.370 to -339.400](#)  
[OAR 581-022-0705](#)

[OAR 581-022-1440](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1910](#)

### **Cross Reference(s):**

IGBHD - Program Exemptions