

The Valley School of Southern Oregon

Code: **IGAEA**
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Human Sexuality, HIV/AIDS, Sexually Transmitted Diseases & Health Education

Human sexuality, HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted disease prevention curriculum has been thoughtfully adopted and developed, aligned with the Oregon Health Education Standards and Benchmarks. Teachers will incorporate age-appropriate curriculum, which emphasizes the overall theme of teaching students how to make healthy choices. Parent/guardians are welcome to review the curriculum material and ask that they be informed ahead of time when students will be taught specific topics related to sexual intercourse and sexually transmitted disease prevention. The State of Oregon requires these topics to be covered at least annually. Human sexuality is incorporated throughout the year, often in “teachable moments” as human sexuality topics arise within the curriculum and the teacher's role is to concentrate the focused on students’ developing healthy self esteem and healthy behaviors, as well as preventing sexual harassment or discrimination based on sexual orientation. The school’s mission is to help students form their own beliefs, values, attitudes and behaviors that are conducive to growing into a happy and healthy young adult.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.035](#)

[ORS 336.107](#)

[ORS 336.455 to -336.475](#)

[ORS 339.370 to -339.400](#)

[OAR 581-022-1910](#)

[OAR 581-022-2050](#)

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