

Notice of Sexual Education Program

During the 2015-2016 school year Roosevelt High School will introduce an abstinence-based curriculum called, Positive Prevention developed by the American Red Cross-California, California State University, San Bernardino and the Hawaii Department of Education. This evidence-based approach teaches that abstinence from drug injection needles and sexual intercourse are the only 100% effective protection against Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), sexually transmitted disease, and, unintended teenage pregnancy. The curriculum also addresses skills such as risk assessment, communication, decision-making, planning, refusal strategies, and other barrier methods to reduce the transmission of HIV/STDs and unintended pregnancies.

Schools are required to provide comprehensive sexual health education that follow the requirements set forth in the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) §321-11.1, Hawaii State Board of Education (BOE) Policy 103.5, and aligns with state health education standards.

Prior to the Positive Prevention curriculum, Health teachers will implement lessons in which the human reproductive organs, their functions and processes are described, illustrated, and/or discussed.

All written or audiovisual materials that will be used in this instruction will be available for parents to preview at any time. Call 307-0500 to make arrangements to view the curriculum.

The curriculum is aligned with the National and Hawaii Health Education Content and Performance Standards.

Parents and children often find it difficult to communicate and discuss this topic of sexual health because of its sensitive nature. It is important to bridge this communication gap and discuss this very important topic because sexuality affects students lives now and in the future.

Sexual Education
Community Resources

Here are additional resources about sexual education. This list is not exhaustive, but represent some of the places in the community to find information.

Hawaii Department of Health

<http://www.hawaii.gov/health/healthy-lifestyles/std-aids/index.html>

Sex Abuse Treatment Center of Hawaii – SATC

<http://www.satchawaii.com>

Centers for Disease and Control and Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov>

Hawaii Health Matter

<http://www.hawaiihealthmatters.org>

Hawaii Pacific Health

<https://www.hawaiipacifichealth.org/health-wellness/>

Community Health Centers:

Oahu:

Waianae Coast Comprehensive

Koolauloa Community Health and Wellness Center

Waikiki Health Center