

HEALTH EDUCATION/STUDENT EXCLUSION

PURPOSE:

This policy is established to set forth the North Kingstown School Committee's policy in regards to the rights of students to be excluded from health education classes.

PHILOSOPHY:

The North Kingstown School Committee acknowledges and fully concurs with the exercising of the constitutional and religious rights of parents, on behalf of their children, as they relate to the implementation of the health curriculum set forth by the School Department's Curriculum.

POLICY STATEMENT:

It shall be the policy of the North Kingstown School Committee that parents be advised that a Health Education curriculum is provided to all students in grades K – 12 in the North Kingstown School Department.

Further, that parents or guardians of North Kingstown School children may, on the basis of Constitutional or Religious beliefs, have their children excluded from health education classes.

The Superintendent of Schools shall develop and implement regulations appropriate to fulfilling this policy.

Reference: Decisions of the Commissioner of Education

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