Board Policy IDBA: Sex Education

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The Board of Public Education for Bibb County ("Board") ~~knows~~ recognizes the importance of implementing a thorough and comprehensive health and sex education curriculum that includes age-appropriate instruction relating to the handling of peer pressure, promotion of high self-esteem, local community values, and abstinence from sexual activity as an effective method of preventing acquired immune deficiency syndrome and the only sure method of preventing pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

~~designed to prevent teen pregnancy, to prevent sexual transmitted diseases, to promote open communication between teenagers and parents about sex and health, to advocate abstinence, birth control interventions, knowledge of the human reproductive system, sexual violence prevention, sexual orientation and gender identity, and reporting sexual abuse.~~

In an effort to obtain these outcomes, the Superintendent or designee is authorized and directed to establish a regulation providing ~~clear~~ guidelines on the implementation of a Bboard-approved sex education curriculum. This regulation will be in compliance with State Board of Education Rule 160-4-2.12, Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Program Plan.