

**BL. SEX EDUCATION (Descriptor Code GABC)**

Parents have the prime responsibility to assist their children in developing knowledge and moral values with regard to sex education. The schools shall support and supplement parents' efforts in the areas of family life and sex education by offering students factual information and opportunities to discuss concerns, issues, and attitudes inherent in family life and sexual behavior. Instruction dealing with family life and sex education, including sexually transmitted diseases, may be offered in several different courses and shall be offered in accordance with 20 U.S.C. 7906.

In elementary courses where human reproductive organs and their functions and processes are described, illustrated, or discussed, opportunity will be provided for all parents or guardians to request in writing that their children not attend. Instructional materials to be used in family life and sex education will be available for inspection by the parent or guardian during school hours prior to the commencement of the instructional program. Teachers who provide instruction in family life and sex education will have professional preparation in the subject area.