

SANTA ANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BP 6142.81

Instruction

Family Life/Sex Education

The Governing Board believes that a wholesome, well-planned sequence of instruction about family life and human sexuality is essential to the general education of all students. Lack of information or pervasive misinformation can cause low self-esteem, increased risk for sexually transmitted disease, unintended pregnancy or sterility and school dropout. The district curriculum shall help students understand the biological, psychological, social, moral and ethical aspects of human sexuality.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

48980	Required notification of rights and availability of nutrition and individualized instruction programs
51202	Instruction in personal and public health and safety
51240	Excuse from health instruction and family life and sex education due to religious beliefs
51550	Sex education courses
51553	Sex education
51820	Venereal disease instruction; written notification to parent; inspection of instructional material; consensual pupil participation

PENAL CODE

261.5	Unlawful sexual intercourse
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FAMILY LIFE/SEX EDUCATION GUIDELINES, California State Department of Education, 1987.

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