

INSTRUCTION 6164.2

PARENTAL EXCLUSION OF STUDENTS FROM FAMILY LIFE PORTION OF CURRICULUM

Based on State Statute 10-16b (Prescribed Courses of Study) and 10-16e (Students not Required to Participate in Family Life), the Manchester Board of Education defines the "family life" component of the Health Education curriculum as: family planning, the human reproductive system, parenting, sexually transmitted diseases, and divorce. Pursuant to Connecticut General Statute 10-19, parents may also request that their child(ren) be excused from the AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency disease syndrome) component.

Parents may request in writing to the building principal that their child(ren) be removed from the above content and receive alternate assignments. The family life and AIDS components will be clustered as much as possible so as to minimize students' moving into and out of the class.

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