

**SITE OPERATIONS CIRCULAR NO. 1020**

Office of Leadership and Learning

**SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Date:** October 9, 2020

**To:** Principals, Grades 6-12

**Subject:** REQUIRED SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, GRADES 6-12

**Department and/or**

**Persons Concerned:** Principals of Grades 6-12, Designated Teachers

**Due Date:** None

**Reference:** Administrative Procedure 4188 and CA Education Code [§§ 51930-51939](#)

**Action Requested:** Implement Required Comprehensive Sexual Health Education Grades 6-12.

**Brief Explanation:**

Requirements for delivering comprehensive Sexual Health Education for Grades 6-12, whether offered via an online or classroom-based learning model, are outlined below. Completion of this instruction fulfills CA Education Code requirements for comprehensive sexual health education and follows California Department of Education guidelines to transition all instruction to a “distance learning model.” Principals will identify teachers of existing courses to attend professional development and implement the required curriculum during the school year.

The Board-approved *Rights, Respect, Responsibility* curriculum will be implemented online or in the classroom in Grades 6 and 8 by designated teachers, and in high school Biology (inclusive of students in Grades 9-12) or in another content area taught to all Grade 10 students. See chart below for instructional details.

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Instruction</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Education Codes</b>
6	Sexual Health Education <i>Rights, Respect, Responsibility</i>	10 hours	Ed Code 51933-51935
8	Sexual Health Education <i>Rights, Respect, Responsibility</i>	10 hours	Ed Code 51933- 51935
High School Biology or 10	Sexual Health Education <i>Rights, Respect, Responsibility</i>	10 hours	Ed Code 51933- 51935

**Professional development for previously trained Sex Ed teachers is required by SDUSD prior to implementing the online *Rights, Respect, Responsibility* curriculum.** Details about this professional development will be communicated to previously trained Sex Ed teachers by the Sexual Health Education Program.

**Professional development for new Sex Ed teachers is required by CA Ed Code [§ 51934\(a\)](#) prior to implementing the *Rights, Respect, Responsibility* curriculum.** A flyer with registration details will be forthcoming. If someone would like assistance with PD registration or with curriculum implementation, please contact Summer Hellewell, SHEP Resource Teacher, at [shellewell@sandi.net](mailto:shellewell@sandi.net).

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