REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING

The Ingham Intermediate School District recognizes that human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), early pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) are serious threats to the current and future health and academic success of students. Therefore, the Ingham Intermediate School District Board of Education authorizes the superintendent or his/her designee to select, adopt, and implement sexuality education programs that are based on sound science and proven principals of instruction. The sex education program shall be in compliance with federal and Michigan laws regarding reproductive health education and HIV and other STI prevention programs. Sex education classes will be elective classes and not a requirement for graduation.

The Board of Education directs that instruction be provided on the principal modes by which dangerous communicable diseases, including HIV and AIDS, are spread and the best methods for the restriction and prevention of these diseases. The instruction shall stress that abstinence from sex is the only protection that is 100% effective against unplanned pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV and AIDS, and that abstinence is a positive lifestyle for unmarried young people.

No person shall dispense or otherwise distribute in a District school or on District school property a family planning drug or device. Additionally, any officer, agent, or employee of the Board is prohibited from referring a student for an abortion or assisting a student in obtaining an abortion.

The district shall give parent(s)/guardian(s) notice of their rights under this policy.

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POLICY

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