

**SCOTLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Board Policy**

**Instruction****Sex Education**

The Scotland Board of Education recognizes that helping students attain a mature and responsible attitude toward human sexuality is an important goal. Parents have the primary responsibility to assist their children in developing moral values. The District curriculum should support and supplement parents' efforts in the area of sex education by offering students factual information and opportunities to discuss concerns, issues and attitudes inherent in sexual behavior.

The District will comply with federal guidelines concerning age appropriate sex education.

Students and parents or guardians shall be informed of their right to exempt their student from the sex education program.

Legal Reference:      Connecticut General Statutes

10-16c State board to develop family life education curriculum guides

10-16d family life education programs not mandatory.

10-16e Students not required to participate in family life education Programs.

10-16f Family life programs to supplement required curriculum.

20 U.S.C. 7906 No child Left Behind Act of 2001