

Human Sexuality Instruction

In response to Senate Bill 283, Grandview ISD is providing written notice of our intent to provide human sexuality instruction to students.

Senate Bill 283 specifies:

Before each school year, a school district shall provide written notice to a parent of each student enrolled in the district of the board of trustees' decision regarding whether the district will provide human sexuality instruction to district students. If instruction will be provided, the notice must include:

1. A summary of the basic content of the district's human sexuality instruction to be provided to the student, including a statement informing the parent of the instructional requirements under state law:
2. A statement of the parent's right to:
 - a. Review curriculum materials as provided by Subsection (j); and
 - b. Remove the student from any part of the district's human sexuality instruction without subjecting the students to any disciplinary action, academic penalty, or other sanction imposed by the district or the student's school; and
3. Information describing the opportunities for parental involvement in the development of the curriculum to be used in human sexuality instruction, including information regarding the local school health advisory council established under Subsection (a).

A parent may use the grievance procedure adopted under Section 26.011 concerning a complaint of a violation of Subsection (i).

Grandview ISD board of trustees approved the *Worth the Wait* program to be used in the junior high and high school health classes. The Scott and White *Worth the Wait* curricula gives detailed information on STDs, teen pregnancy, and the laws concerning teens and sex. Role playing is used to help students learn about peer pressure, goal setting, and setting limits. More information about *Worth the Wait* is available at www.worththewait.org

Letters will be sent home prior to the presentation of the curriculum materials informing parents of program details and securing permission for their student to participate.

Parents are encourage to participate in the district school health advisory council (SHAC) at www.gvisd.org under District Info/Health/SHAC