

## **Sex Education Instruction Policy**

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### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that any sex education instruction or instructional program taught at Wallace Stegner Academy (the "School") is compliant with state law.

### **Policy**

The School will comply with applicable state law regarding the presentation of sex education instruction or instructional programs.

"Sex education instruction or instructional programs" means any course material, unit, class, lesson, activity, or presentation that, as the focus of the discussion, provides instruction or information to a student about: sexual abstinence; human development, including puberty and maturation; human reproductive processes, including conception, fetal development, pregnancy, and birth; human reproductive anatomy and physiology; healthy dating practices, marriage, and parenthood, in accordance with the success sequence as defined in Utah Code § 53G-10-402; adoption in accordance with Utah Code § 53G-10-404; information about contraceptive methods or devices in accordance with Utah Code § 53G-10-402(2)(b) and (c); chronic, infectious, and acute diseases and conditions of the reproductive system, including sexually transmitted infections and diseases; or refusal skills, as defined in Utah Code § 53G-10-402. While these topics are most likely discussed in courses such as health education, health occupations, human biology, physiology, parenting, adult roles, psychology, sociology, child development, and biology, this policy applies to any course or class in which these topics are the focus of discussion.

The Chief Administrative Officer(s) shall establish administrative procedures to help the School comply with the requirements related to sex education instruction or instructional programs under Utah law.

### **Review**

Every two years the Board of Directors will (a) review this policy; and (b) review data for the county in which the School is located regarding teen pregnancy, child sexual abuse, sexually transmitted diseases and sexually transmitted infections, and the number of pornography complaints or other instances reported in the School.