

## Raymond School District Policy - IOD

### FAMILY LIFE AND SEX EDUCATION

Sound education about family life and sex education is basic if children are to understand human development, cope with the stresses and pressures of adolescence in modern America, and become adults capable of successful marriage and responsible parenthood. Therefore, the Superintendent shall incorporate into the curriculum of both the elementary and secondary schools organized programs on family life and sex education. These programs shall be carefully planned, have School Board approval, be directed by well-trained, competent instructors, and be attended only by those students who have parental permission on file.

These programs will be designed to give students opportunities for discussion and instruction appropriate to their stage of readiness and maturity to the end that better knowledge associated with parental counseling may help them to develop a better moral and ethical foundation for adult life.

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