

Banks School District 13

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Family Life Education

The Board believes that the purpose of family life and sex education is to help students acquire factual knowledge, skills and attitudes which will result in behavior that contributes to the well-being of the individual, the family and society.

Parents have the prime responsibility to assist their children in developing moral values. The schools should support and supplement parents' efforts in these areas by offering students factual information and opportunities to discuss concerns, issues and attitudes inherent in family life and sexual behavior.

Course description and permission slip will be mailed to students' homes for parent signature. If after review of course description, a parent requests that his/her student not participate in a given aspect of the course, an alternate educational assignment shall be arranged for the student. Request for exemption must be received within the first week of the class.

An alternative course may be substituted for one semester of family life.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 336.035

ORS 336.107

ORS 336.455 - 366.475