

PARENT INFORMATION/PUBLIC PREVIEW

Parents and guardians have the right to review the family life education program offered by their school division, including written and audio-visual educational materials used in the program. Parents and guardians also have the right to withdraw their student from all or part of family life education instruction.

In addition, each school will conduct a Family Life Education Information meeting for parents and other interested community members at an evening event at least one month prior to instruction. The orientation program will include:

- An overview of the Family Life Education program and lesson taught
- The identification of those lessons which are sex-separated.
- An explanation of who will teach Family Life Education
- A handout listing printed and audiovisual materials (which will be available for review).
- An explanation of the withdraw provision and the procedure by which parents may communicate a desire to have their child removed from a lesson/lessons of the Family Life Education program.
- Review of materials can be arranged at the school level.

Following the orientation program, each school will provide parents and other interested community members opportunities to preview printed and digital materials relative to Family Life Education.

These materials will continue to be available for review in the schools during the regular school year by appointment with elementary school counselors or middle and high school librarians. Lessons for the entire Family Life Education program and the printed and digital materials will be available for review in each school during the summer hours of school operation by appointment with the school principal. In addition, anytime during regular operating hours, all lessons and printed/digital materials will also be available through the Family Life Education coordinator at the School Board Office. Appointments may be made by calling the main number at the School Board Office, 757-898-0300.