

Middle School (6-8) Family Life Education Curriculum Standards

Adopted Family Life Standard	Who is Responsible?	Statement of Responsibility
Sixth Grade		
6.1 - The student will relate personal hygiene changes that occur during puberty.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
6.2 – The student will explain the effects of growth on development, attitudes, and interests.	PE/Health Instructor/Classroom Teacher/Counselors/Medical Staff	These experiences are provided by the teacher through the climate of the classroom. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
6.3 – The student will continue to identify physical and emotional changes that occur during puberty and their effects on growth and development.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
6.4 - The student will recall basic facts about sexually transmitted diseases.	Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the medical staff in a gender separated classroom
6.5 – The student will be able to describe the etiology, effects, and transmission of the AIDS virus.	Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the medical staff in a gender separated classroom
6.6 – The student will summarize the process of human reproduction and the benefits of postponing premarital sexual activity.	Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the medical staff in a gender separated classroom
6.7 – The student will describe personal characteristics that can contribute to happiness for self and others.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
6.8 – The student will demonstrate increased understanding of child abuse and neglect, including emotional and sexual abuse.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual

		basis.
6.9 – The student will become aware of community health care and safety agencies and their functions.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
6.10 - The student will explain the effects of substance abuse on the individual, family, school, and society.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
6.11 – The student will evaluate the messages from mass media related to sexuality and gender stereotyping.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
6.12 – The student will apply decision-making skills in solving specific problems and in determining the possible outcomes of his or her decisions.	PE/Health Instructor/Classroom Teacher/School Counselor	These experiences are provided by the teacher through the climate of the classroom. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
Seventh Grade		
7.1 - The student will identify his or her role and relationships within the family.	PE/Health Instructor/Classroom Teacher	These experiences are provided by the teacher through the climate of the classroom.
7.2 - The student will recognize the physical development of his or her sex characteristics and how they affect emotional and social growth.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
7.3 - The student will realize that physical affection is not all sexual, but that it also can be an expression of friendship, of celebration, or of a loving family.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
7.4 - The student will recognize that sexual behaviors are conscious decisions; that it is important to say	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school

"no" to premarital and inappropriate sexual relationships; and that appropriate relationships are based on mutual respect, trust, and caring.		counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
7.5 - The student will identify messages in society related to sexuality.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
7.6 - The student will be aware of the consequences of preteen and teenage sexual intercourse.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
7.7 - The student will list the adverse consequences of a pregnancy in early adolescence, as well as the positive benefits of postponing pregnancy until marriage.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
7.8 - The student will describe the signs and symptoms of pregnancy.	School Counselor/Medical Staff	These experiences can be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
7.9 - The student will develop an understanding of and responsibility for family planning.	Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the medical staff in a gender separated classroom
7.10 - The student will explain techniques for preventing and reporting sexual assault and molestation.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
7.11 - The student will identify causes, symptoms, treatment, prevention, and transmission of sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS.	Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the medical staff in a gender separated classroom
7.12 - The student will identify the issues associated with friendships.	Classroom Teacher/School Counselors	These experiences are provided by the teacher through the climate of the

		classroom.
7.13 - The student will realize the role of peers and the peer group during adolescence, and the nature and purpose of dating.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
7.14 - The student will recognize contributions of various racial and ethnic groups to family life and society.	Classroom Teacher/School Counselors	These experiences are provided by the teacher through the climate of the classroom.
7.15 – The student will increase his or her ability to listen to different points of view and to accept the rights of others to a differing point of view.	Classroom Teacher/School Counselors	These experiences are provided by the teacher through the climate of the classroom.
Eighth Grade		
8.1 - The student will relate stages of human development to his or her own developmental level.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
8.2 - The student will recognize the development of sexuality as an aspect of the total personality.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
8.3 - The student will become aware of the need to think through decisions and to take responsibility for them.	Classroom Teacher/School Counselors	These experiences are provided by the teacher through the climate of the classroom.
8.4 - The student will identify the issues associated with friendships.	Classroom Teacher/School Counselors	These experiences are provided by the teacher through the climate of the classroom.
8.5 - The student will recognize the nature of dating during adolescence.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
8.6 - The student will interpret the	PE/Health Instructor/School	This standard will be taught by the

messages in society related to sexuality.	Counselor/Medical Staff	PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
8.7 - The student will describe strategies for saying "no" to premarital sexual relations.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
8.8 - The student will develop the coping skills needed to deal with stress.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
8.9 - The student will identify the stresses related to changing relationships in the home, school, and community.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
8.10 - The student will analyze the issues related to teenage pregnancy.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
8.11 - The student will review facts about pregnancy prevention and disease control.	Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the medical staff in a gender separated classroom
8.12 -The student will describe the effects of alcohol and drug abuse on families and peer relationships.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
8.13 - The student will identify the effects and prevention of sexual assault, rape (including "date rape"), incestuous behavior, and molestation.	PE/Health Instructor/School Counselor/Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the PE/Health instructor. These experiences can also be provided by the school counselor or medical staff on an individual basis.
8.14 - The student will recall the ways in which the AIDS virus is transmitted,	Medical Staff	This standard will be taught by the medical

and techniques for preventing this disease.		staff in a gender separated classroom
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