



## Administrative Regulation 6142.1 SEXUALITY, HEALTH AND RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION (S.H.A.R.E.)

**Responsible Office(s):** Office of Academics

### **REGULATION**

1. Factual instruction concerning A.I.D.S., the human reproduction system, related communicable diseases and sexual responsibility will be taught in the Washoe County School District.
2. The Board of Trustees will appoint an advisory committee which will advise the district concerning the content of and materials to be used in a S.H.A.R.E. program and will recommend the ages of the pupils who will participate. The committee will consist of:
  - a. Five (5) parents of children who attend school in the district; and
  - b. Four (4) representatives, one (1) from each of four (4) of the following professions or occupations:
    - i. Medicine or nursing
    - ii. Counseling
    - iii. Religion
    - iv. Pupils who attend school in the district; or
    - v. Teaching
  - c. Two (2) student advisors (non-voting) who attend school in the district.
  - d. The committee members shall be appointed by the Board for three-year staggered terms on a rotating basis as follows:
    - i. Group A - Two (2) parents, one (1) teacher
    - ii. Group B - One (1) parent, one (1) counselor one (1) member from the medical or nursing professions
    - iii. Group C - Two (2) parents, one (1) person from the religious profession
3. Upon recommendation of the principal and approval by the Board, each of the student advisors shall be appointed in alternate years to a two-year term.
4. When a "group's" three-year term of appointment is ending, each of the members shall

declare whether or not they wish to be considered by the Board for reappointment. Those who wish to be considered by the Board for reappointment will have their names submitted to the Board for consideration for reappointment. Subsequent to Board action on reappointment and remaining vacancies will be advertised in the printed media. Applications will be received by the Board secretary. After the deadline for receiving applications, the secretary will provide each Board member with copies of the applications, and each Board member will rank all the applications in order of preference. These rankings will be returned to and compiled by the secretary. The President of the Board will select the top number of applicants for interviews by the Board. Subsequent to the Board interviews, the Board will select persons to fill the committee vacancies.

5. The subjects within the S.H.A.R.E. program will only be taught by a teacher or school nurse whose qualifications have been previously approved by the Board of Trustees.
6. The parent or guardian of each pupil, under 18 years of age to whom instruction is offered, will first be furnished written notice that the instruction is being offered. A form will be provided for the signature of the parent or guardian of the pupil consenting to his/her participation. Upon receipt of written consent, the pupil may participate. If the written consent of the parent or guardian is not received, the pupil will be excused from such attendance without any penalty.
7. All instructional materials to be used in the program will be available for inspection by parents or guardians of pupils at reasonable times and locations, and appropriate written notice of the availability of the materials for review will be furnished.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES & ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS**

1. This document reflects the goals of the District's Strategic Plan.
2. This document aligns with the following WCSD governing documents:
  - a. Board Policy 6142.1, Sexuality, Health and Responsibility Education (S.H.A.R.E.)
3. This document complies with Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 389, Examinations, Courses, Standards and Diplomas, and specifically:

- a. NRS 389.065, Instruction on acquired immune deficiency syndrome, human reproductive system, related communicable diseases and sexual responsibility

**REVISION HISTORY**

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