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**COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The Okefenokee RESA Board of Control recognizes the value of comprehensive learning experiences in health and physical education for all students at the Harrell Learning Center. Health and physical education instruction shall be provided in accordance with State requirements.

Each school containing any grade K-12 shall provide alcohol and other drug use education on an annual basis at each grade level.

The Board of Control provides procedures to allow parents and legal guardians to exercise the option of excluding their child from sex education and AIDS prevention instructional programs.

Sex education and AIDS education shall be a part of the comprehensive health program.

Prior to the parent's or legal guardian's making a choice to allow that individual's child or ward to take the specified unit of instruction, that individual shall be told what instruction is to be provided and have the opportunity to review all instructional materials to be used, print and non-print. Any parent or legal guardian of a child to whom a course of study in sex education is to be taught shall have the right to elect, in writing, that such child not receive such course of study.

The Board of Control shall establish a committee to review periodically sex/AIDS education instructional materials and make recommendations concerning age/grade level use. Recommendations made by the committee shall be approved by the Board before implementation.

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**Policy Reference Disclaimer:** These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

**Note:** The State of Georgia has moved the Georgia Code. This new environment no longer allows us to link directly to the Georgia Code. For example enter 20-02-0211 in the search window and the Georgia Code will appear.

<b>State Reference</b>	<b>Description</b>
O.C.G.A 20-02-0013	<a href="#">Educational research; preparation/publication of instructional material</a>
O.C.G.A 20-02-0142	<a href="#">Prescribed courses; development/dissemination of instructional materials on effects of alcohol</a>
O.C.G.A 20-02-0187	<a href="#">School lunch program/personnel; instruction in nutrition, hygiene, etiquette and social graces</a>
O.C.G.A 20-02-0777	<a href="#">Annual Fitness Assessments; reporting and compliance</a>
O.C.G.A 20-02-0778	<a href="#">Required information to parents of students regarding meningococcal meningitis</a>
O.C.G.A 20-2-149.1	<a href="#">Instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of automated external defibrillator requirements</a>

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