

**GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
Greenwich, Connecticut

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**Policy E-001 - PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND CURRICULUM**

**Procedure E-001.10 – Family Life and Sex Education**

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The Superintendent recognizes that the purpose of family life education is to help students acquire factual knowledge, attitudes and values which will contribute to the well-being of the individual, the family and society.

Parents have the primary responsibility to assist their children in developing moral values, but schools should support and supplement parental efforts through offering factual information and providing students with opportunities for discussion of concerns, issues and attitudes relating to sexual behavior.

Students, parents or guardians shall be informed of their right to exempt the students from the family life program. Upon written request of the parent or guardian, the child will be exempted in accordance with regulations.

- Legal Reference:
- Connecticut General Statutes
  - 10-16b Prescribed courses of study
  
  - 10-16c State board to develop family life education curriculum guides.
  
  - 10-16d Family life education programs not mandatory.
  
  - 10-16e Students not required to participate in family life education programs.
  
  - 10-16f Family life programs to supplement required curriculum

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