

## Administrative Procedure 206 - Human Sexuality

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### Background

The human sexuality components of the provincial Program of Studies will be taught in Division schools.

### Procedures

1. Prior to offering any part of the human sexuality component to students, principals must provide parents with the opportunity to become familiar with the program and how it will be delivered as per Alberta Education regulations.
2. Principals shall exempt a student from school instruction in human sexuality education at the written request of the student's parent.
3. Suitable educational alternatives will be provided by the school staff for those children who do not participate in the human sexuality component.
4. No student shall be penalized in any way as a result of opting out of the human sexuality component.

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References: Section 18, 32, 33, 52, 53, 58.1, 196, 197, 222 Education Act  
Alberta Bill of Rights  
Alberta Human Rights Act  
Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Constitution Act, 1982  
Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Amendment Act  
Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12

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