



Sexuality Content and Student Health Policy

Sexuality Content

1. The Board of Legacy Academy of Excellence (“Board”) has adopted a policy that any “sexuality content” included in school curriculum will be “age-appropriate” and “developmentally appropriate” as defined by section 3313.473 of the Ohio Revised Code. “Sexuality content” is broadly defined to include any oral or written instruction, presentation, description, or image of sexual concepts or gender ideology provided in a classroom setting (though it includes limited exceptions for certain material, such as sexually transmitted infection education, child sexual abuse prevention, and sexual violence prevention education).
2. Students, grades K-3, are prohibited from receiving any instruction that includes “sexuality content.” Parents will have the opportunity to review any instructional material containing sexuality content before presenting the material to students. Additionally, upon the request of a student’s parent, the student must be excused from instruction that includes sexuality content and be permitted to participate in an alternative assignment.

Student Health

3. Legacy Academy of Excellence (hereinafter LAE) staff must promptly notify a student’s parents of any substantial changes in the student’s health services – including counseling services – or monitoring related to the student’s mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being or the school’s ability to provide a safe and supportive learning environment for the student (subject to exceptions for limited circumstances, such as when doing so would violate HIPAA or a protection order). LAE staff are prohibited from encouraging a student to withhold such information from a parent. This specifically includes informing parents if a student requests to identify as a gender that does not align with the student’s biological sex.
4. LAE will obtain authorization from parents prior to providing any type of health care service to the student, including physical, mental, and behavioral healthcare services.
5. LAE will permit parents to file written concerns regarding any of the issues addressed in resolutions 1-4. Parents will be permitted to file concerns with the principal or assistant principal and will be entitled to either a resolution to their concerns or a multi-level appeals process involving a hearing conducted by the school’s superintendent or designee, and a review with a second hearing conducted by the district’s board of education. Parents will maintain the ability to contact a school board member directly regarding any concerns with the school’s operation.

These resolutions will be posted on the school’s website.

All questions, complaints and grievance with the implementation of this policy should be sent to LAE@legacy1870.com.