

California Healthy Youth Act AB 329



**Report to the Board of Education
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CA Healthy Youth Act (CHYA) - 2016

- School districts mandated to provide all students with integrated, medically accurate, and inclusive comprehensive sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention education
- Content delivered once in middle school and once in high school
- *EC 51933 (d)(3)*: Instruction and materials shall be accessible to pupils with disabilities, including the provision of a modified curriculum
- *EC 51933(d)(6)*: Instruction and materials shall teach pupil about gender, gender expression, gender identity, and explore the harm of negative gender stereotypes

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- School districts develop their own curriculum or purchase curriculum approved through the Adolescent Sexual Health Work Group (ashwg.org)
- State and federal agencies including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Law respects parental rights: Opt-Out option
- Content includes:
 - Human Development
 - HIV/AIDS prevention
 - Sexual Orientation
 - Focus on healthy relationships

RBUSD & CHYA

- Partnerships: EUSD, HBCSD, MBUSD, PVPUSD, WUSD



- RBUSD CHYA Timeline:
 - August 2018: South Bay CHYA Working Group Mtg.
 - September 2018: Report to the RBUSD Board
 - October 2018: RBUSD Advisory Committee
 - Fall 2018: Recommendation to the RBUSD Board
 - Sept.-Dec. 2018: Teacher professional development
 - January 2019: Parent CHYA Workshops
 - May-June 2019: Lesson delivery in 7th grade & HS science

RBUSD Advisory Committee

- Purpose: To determine a curriculum recommendation to the BOE regarding comprehensive sexual health content in compliance with the CA Healthy Youth Act.

Committee Participants	Number
Teachers	6
Parents	3
Administrators	3
District Nurse	1
Beach Cities Health District	1
LACOE Health Coordinator	1

Implementation

- Will utilize Board adopted curriculum
- Prior to instruction:
 - Letter to parents
 - 7th grade & HS parent training
 - Curriculum review opportunities
- Instruction: May - June 2019. Approx. 15 daily lessons/60 min. per lesson
- Instruction by: 7th grade & HS science and special education teachers

Parent Communication

Parents will receive the following information prior to instruction:

- All content complies with the CA Healthy Youth Act
- Sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention instruction is provided by trained teachers
- When the instruction will be implemented at their child's school
- When parents/guardians can review instructional materials at their child's school
- Parents/guardians may notify the school in writing if they wish to excuse or 'opt-out' their child from all or part of the comprehensive sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention instruction

Feedback

Questions and/or Comments

