

4350 Personal Safety Information on Sexual Abuse

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PERSONAL SAFETY INFORMATION ON SEXUAL ABUSE

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Description:

The Board of Education believes that it is important that students have the appropriate information regarding personal health and safety (including sexual abuse). To facilitate this information the Board supports the use of district approved programs at the primary and intermediate levels. These programs are to be delivered by trained educational personnel. The Board directs the Educational staff to develop appropriate regulations.

PERSONAL SAFETY INFORMATION ON SEXUAL ABUSE

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Description:

1. Teachers of students in Kindergarten through Grade 7 will deliver approved personal health and safety programs, including programs to educate students on the prevention of child sexual abuse.
2. Schools will work with Northern Health professional staff, as needed, to provide said programs and supports.

Prior to presenting the program parents will receive:

- i) An invitation to attend an information meeting to discuss the materials and method of presentation by/with the teacher.
- ii) A consent form for parents to decide whether or not their child will participate in the program(s). Signed forms remain on file.
- iii) When students are not permitted to participate in the program, parents will be informed of options to deliver the material in a home-study environment.
- iv) Support will be available to parents who wish this material to be taught in a home-study environment.
- v) The teacher or district counsellor providing the program will have received the appropriate training to deliver the program, from a qualified training person.