

Statement of Policy

Opportunities to participate in a family life education must be extended to all students.

Rationale

Recognizing that parents have the primary and ongoing responsibility for providing family life education, the role of the school is to provide support through the delivery of a family life education program, as approved by a designated Superintendent of Education.

Procedures/Guidelines

1. Family life education shall be considered a regular component of religious education instruction.
2. Family life education program shall be provided through the *Fully Alive* program, developed by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario.
3. All teachers who are new to family life education shall receive orientation and in-service through Religious Education services.
4. At the request of the Catholic School Community Council and the principal, a subcommittee may be established:
 - a. The committee shall be a liaison between the home and the school and its primary function shall be to communicate with parents, information pertaining to the family life program that is being taught in the school.
 - b. The membership of the subcommittee shall be comprised of the principal, three parents (representative of the varying grade levels) and one to three teachers.

References

- The Education Act – 85 (j), 176

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