

## PLAN FOR ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY OF PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION K-10

### Background

The Physical and Health Education provincial curriculum K-10 includes topics related to reproduction, sexuality and sexual decision-making that some students and their parents/guardians may feel more comfortable addressing by means other than instruction by a teacher in a regular classroom setting. The alternate delivery policy does not allow students to “opt-out” of learning about these topics. It is expected that students will, in consultation with their school, engage in the learning standards by alternative means.

Opting for alternative delivery is only available for the topics related to sexuality that are part of Physical and Health Education K-10. This policy does not apply to any other learning standards in Physical and Health Education K-10, nor does it apply to any other British Columbia provincial curriculum.

### Procedures

1. The student and parent/guardian will complete an application form (Form 206-1 attached) for alternative delivery of the learning standards.
2. The school will provide an overview of the appropriate learning standards, along with guidelines for engaging the student in understanding the topics covered outside the classroom setting, which may include home instruction.
3. The school will document the alternate delivery agreement and completion of the learning standards.

*Reference: Ministry Policy: Alternative Delivery of the Physical and Health Education Curriculum*

*SD No. 40 (New Westminster)*

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**Parent/ Guardian and School Agreement****Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

As per Administrative Procedure 206, Plan for Alternative Delivery of Physical and Health Education K-10, instructional flexibility is provided to students and parents regarding the health curriculum learning standards in Physical and Health Education K-10.

Administrative Procedure 206 allows parents/guardians, on behalf of their child, to opt out of classroom instruction on various health topics in relation to sexuality and sexual decision-making, and to provide instruction on these learning standards at home. It is a Ministry requirement that students be able to demonstrate their understanding of these learning standards.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_**Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_**1. Specific Learning Standards to be Completed:** (Click [here](#) for Ministry of Education website)**Standards to be addressed at home:**

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**2. Evidence of Understanding**

Please provide a description of how these learning standards will be addressed:

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Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_