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Parents and Guardians,

The Texas legislature has adopted new requirements for curriculum concerning human sexuality via House Bill 1525. The new law requires Academy Independent School District to notify ALL parents that SOME students will be offered age-appropriate instruction concerning reproductive health. Parents have the right to have their child excluded from the class on the day(s) in which human sexuality topics are discussed. A consent form for specific students who will learn about human sexuality will be sent out 14 days prior to the days on which human sexuality will be taught or discussed. There will be no penalties whatsoever for students whose parents exclude their child from the curriculum.

Parents are encouraged to participate in the School Health Advisory Counsel (SHAC) meetings to provide feedback on the curriculum. Meeting dates and times will be posted on the AISD website. The district's current curriculum may be found at <u>AimForSuccess.org.</u>

For questions about reproductive health instruction, please reach out to your campus administrators.