HEALTH EDUCATION

The District's health education curriculum is designed for students to accomplish three basic aims:

1. to develop and practice the life skills that lead to good health;
2. to develop positive attitudes about maintaining good health; and
3. to acquire up to date and scientifically based knowledge of what constitutes a healthy state in individuals.

In recognition of the religious tenets of certain families, the Board of Education shall excuse students from required study of Health and Hygiene in accordance with laws of New York State and Regulation of the State Board of Regents and the Commissioner of Education.

Such conflict must be certified by a proper representative of their religion.

Reference: Education Law §§ 804; 804-a
            8 NYCRR §§ 135.3; 135.6