



When lesson content is controversial...

PARENTS DESERVE CHOICE!

CHANGE Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) POLICY from OPT-OUT to OPT-IN

Departments of Education ask school district boards to adopt new Health Standards, and Curriculums. School districts wrestle with sophisticated Work Sessions, Parent/Administrative/School Board Member private meetings, and public board meetings in an effort to convince families to embrace the new ideology of gender fluidity, gender transitioning, and early childhood sexual activity including anal, oral sex touted as "safe." The state says this is age appropriate, medically accurate, healthy, and safe.. Many parents, now aware of the Standards are shocked at the lesson recommendations for their minor children.

AGE APPROPRIATE?

The state purports to know what is age appropriate and yet, the **most blatantly** violated. Imagine talking with a 5 year old (Kindergarten) about gender fluidity, and transition to the opposite sex, an eight year-old embracing anal sex as normal and natural, and contraception options (condoms, emergency contraception, the patch, injections, dental dams, IUD, lubricants) at age 11?

MEDICALLY ACCURATE?

Then there is the false premise of medical accuracy. For example, middle school students are taught anal and oral sex are safe because pregnancy is impossible. The standard criteria for sexual activity is safety(?) and consent between "partners." It is expected children are sexual from birth, Kinsey, and having no self-control children are going to experiment, so abstinence is mentioned but not taught. Each student decides when he/she is ready.

In the fall of 2018, Parents' Rights in Education learned of a 12-year-old boy, sexually abused by another boy from his class experimenting with anal sex. Anal sex is considered by state educators to be safe and equal to heterosexual intercourse. The child-victim's doctor reported sexual abuse, suffering bowel incontinence and emotional distress. Local police referred the case to the school resource officer. The principal claimed it was consensual.

HEALTHY and SAFE?

We are coming to an interestingly dangerous crossroads with education and so-called healthcare. School districts have embraced the concept of providing all social services to minors, including mental and physical health, without parental knowledge or consent. Gender change, and fluidity is promoted and taught in CSE as normal and natural from Kindergarten. What if a student decides he/she wants to change biological sex, and later has misgivings for taking the counsel of school personnel to accept hormone treatments to stop puberty, or even surgery, without parent knowledge or consent.

Using the aforementioned case, if minor students were to engage in anal and oral sex thinking it isn't really sex, and one can't get pregnant or contract an STD, can the teacher and or school be sued if they are infected? And, if the curriculum used is sanctioned by the School Board members, can they be held equally responsible? **According to Oregon Revised Statute 322.072, and laws in other states the answer is YES!**

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What is the answer? Give parents the right to OPT-IN!

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The default should be **NO CSE** provided to any student without prior written consent from their parent and/or guardian. This OPT-IN option is offered to parents for field trips, sports participation, and many other activities where liability is an issue. The process is in already in place.

Only those students whose parents or guardians provide prior written permission to OPT-IN to CSE, should be enrolled. It is a win/win for both schools and parents. Those who choose to sign up for CSE should know what they are signing up for, and those who do nothing are confident their child will be exempt.