

Sex Education Parent Survey

The Flagler County School Board is considering its policy on Sex Education in Flagler Schools. Right now, the policy is "abstinence only" which means students are to be taught that abstinence from sex (not having it at all) is the expected behavior for students.

The School Board is interested in YOUR experience and opinions before voting to stay with this policy or change to a new one which would include "abstinence PLUS" education. These lessons might include information on sexually transmitted diseases (STD's), birth control methods, sexuality issues (like homosexuality and/or bi-sexuality), and others.

This survey is completely anonymous. Your ideas will help the Board consider this important issue.

There is a PUBLIC community forum on Thursday, April 7, 2011 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Government Services Building in Bunnell. You are invited! Also, check out www.flaglerschools.com for more information on this topic.

1. I have a child/children in the following school level(s):

- Elementary
- Middle
- High

2. I am aware that Flagler County averages 85 births to mothers aged 15-18 each year.

- Yes
- No

3. I am aware that the Flagler Health Department saw 587 teenagers for "family planning" in 2009 and only 43 of those teens asked to receive condoms.

- Yes
- No

4. I am aware that a 2009 state-wide survey of Florida's teens, showed that 50.6% of teens were sexually active and of that group, 8% of those teens had their first experience before age 13.

- Yes
- No

5. I am agreeable to have condoms available to my child at his/her school clinic.

- Yes
- No

6. If you are agreeable to having condoms available at school, what grade do you think they should be available?

- I am not agreeable to having condoms available at school.
- Grade 6
- Grade 7

- Grade 8
- Grade 9
- Grade10
- Grade11
- Grade 12

7. Do you and your child regularly discuss sex, STD's, teen pregnancy, and your expectations?

- Yes
- No

8. At what grade do you think schools should start teaching students about sex and making safer choices?

- Prior to grade 6
- Grade 6
- Grade 7
- Grade 8
- Grades 9-12
- This information should never be taught in schools.
- Other

9. Please share any other thoughts or ideas you have on this topic.