



**Administrative Regulation 602.41P-AR(1): Health, Sex Education, and Human Sexuality -
Parent Complaints**

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Meridian Technical Charter High School

Procedure 602.41-P: Health, Sex Education, and Human Sexuality - Parent Complaints

If a child receives instruction in human sexuality, as defined in Policy 602.41 or in IC 33-1609, without the written parent permission described in that policy, the parent/guardian is encouraged to first discuss it with the [teacher OR building principal] with the objective of resolving the matter promptly and informally. If the parent and [teacher OR building principal] resolve the situation informally, [teacher OR building principal] shall seek to obtain a retroactive permission slip from the parent/guardian to be filed with the other permission slips.

If the complaint is not resolved informally, the parent/guardian can provide written notice to the Charter Administrator that they believe a violation of the parent notice portion of Policy 602.41 has occurred.

1. The Charter School shall provide a form for the parent/guardian to use in making such complaints. The parent/guardian shall indicate on the form whether they:
2. Provide retroactive permission for the instruction; or

Request rectification.

The Charter Administrator or their designee shall meet with the parent/guardian and the student who attended the class. The Charter Administrator or designee shall then investigate the complaint. This investigation may include, but will not necessarily be limited to:

1. Student interviews and statements;
2. Interviewing the teacher and other adults who may have been present or otherwise have knowledge of the situation; and
3. A review of the educational standards, Charter School process and Charter School procedures relating to educational matters of sex education and human sexuality as defined in Policy 602.41.

Within 30 days of receiving the written complaint, the Charter Administrator or designee shall provide a summary of their findings to the Board at a regular or special Board meeting. If the parent/guardian provided retroactive permission for the instruction, this permission shall be added to the Charter School records. If the parent/guardian requested rectification, the Board shall determine whether rectification should be provided. The Charter Administrator shall determine what form this rectification shall take, which may include:

1. A recommendation from the Charter Administrator to the Board for amendments to the Charter School policies and procedures regarding human sexuality as defined in Policy 602.41;
2. A recommendation from the Charter Administrator to the Board to revisit the Charter School's curriculum relating to sex education, human sexuality as defined in Policy 6041 or related subject matters;
3. An apology from the Charter School; and
4. Direction from the Charter Administrator to Charter School staff on how similar situations should be addressed in the future.

The Charter Administrator shall also decide whether to take disciplinary action against any employee who violated the parent notice requirements described in Policy 602.41. Any such action would be confidential, as described in IC 33-518, IC 74-104, and IC 74-106. Therefore, the complaining parent/guardian will not be notified of any disciplinary action taken.

IC § 18-8707	Abortion-Related Activities Prohibited in School-Based Health Clinics and Sex Education Curricula
IC § 33-1608, et seq.	Family Life and Sex Education – Legislative Policy
IC § 33-1611A	Requiring Permission for Instruction Addressing Human Sexuality
IC § 33-1637	Human Growth and Development Instruction in Public Schools
IC § 33-342	Adoption Education
IC § 33-6001	Parental Rights
IC § 39-8201 et. seq.	Idaho Safe Haven Act

Cross References

Code	Description
2315	Physical Activity Opportunities and Physical Education
2340	Controversial Issues
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3281	Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation
