**SYNOPSIS OF COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION**

**K-5 Content – Required**
- Community Health
- Environmental Health
- Consumer Health
- Nutritional Health
- Personal Health
- Preventions and Control of Diseases and Disorders
- Safety and Accidental Prevention
- Substance Use and Abuse
- Dental Health
- Mental and Emotional Health
- Growth and Development

**6-8 Content – Required**
- All of the above is K-5
- Reproductive Health
  - human Physiology
  - conception
  - prenatal care and development
  - childbirth
  - postnatal care
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
  - must be taught within reproductive health, family life, or pregnancy prevention or must be presented as a separate component
- Emphasis on abstinence and the risk associated with sexual activity outside of marriage

**Topics to be excluded**
- No explanation of sexually transmitted diseases
- No explanation of methods of contraception (k-5)
- No contraceptive devices or medication distributed in or on school grounds of any public elementary or secondary school grounds

**Additional Topics Adopted by BCSD**

**Erin’s Law (K-12)**
- South Carolina Department of Education: Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Units and Resources for Sexual Abuse and Sexual Assault Prevention

**Additional topics**

**Family Life Education**
- Understanding aspects of close personal relationships and human development
- Emphasize responsibilities of marriages
- Explain state laws relating to sexual conduct of minors

**Pregnancy Prevention (taught separately to (Males and females)**
- Stress abstaining from sexual activity until marriage
- Developing skills to resist peer pressure
- Explain methods of contraception in context of future family planning
9-12 Required

- Comprehensive Health includes all strands required in K-5
- 750 minutes of instruction in reproductive health and pregnancy prevention
- Pregnancy prevention taught separately to males and females
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases taught in reproductive health, family life, or pregnancy prevention or presented as separate component
- Emphasis on abstinence and the risks associated with sexual activity outside of marriage
- Contraceptive information given in context of future family planning
- Adoption as a positive alternative

Topics to be excluded (cont.)

- or activities about abortion services, or assist in obtaining abortion and materials containing this information
- No contraceptive device or medication distributed in or on the school grounds of any public elementary or secondary school

Curriculum Resources

Grades 6-8

- Draw the Line/Respect the Line
  University of California, San Francisco; Dr. Marin, Dr. Coyle, Dr. Gomez, Dr. Jinich, Dr. Kirby
  ETR Associates Publishing
  http://recapp.etr.org/recapp/index.cfm?fuseaction=pages.ebpDetail&PageID=624

- Abstinence Education 1
  Heritage Community Services
  2265 Clements Ferry Rd. Suite 202
  Charleston, SC 29492

Grades 9-12

- Safer Choices
  Center for Health Promotion Research and Development, University of Texas-Houston, Health Science Center; Dr. Fetro, Dr. Barth, Dr. Coyle
  ETR Associates Publishing
  http://www.etr.org/ebi/programs/safer-choices/?gclid=CIzZ9b7q4MoCFYE8gQodZuMPxw

- Abstinence Education 1 & 2
  Heritage Community Services
  2265 Clements Ferry Rd. Suite 202
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