

Policy to Promote Health and Prevent Disease and Pregnancy

Resources

1. Details regarding the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* and *Education YES!* can be accessed at www.nochildleftbehind.gov and on the accountability page of the Michigan Department of Education website www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-22709---,00.html
2. Numerous studies support the links between comprehensive school health education, knowledge, skills, behaviors, and student achievement.
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3. Information regarding HIV and Sex Education in Michigan schools can be accessed at www.emc.cmich.edu. The site includes information on topics including the law, communicable disease policies and guidelines, implementing school based programs, and parent involvement and resources.
4. Michigan laws including those affecting schools can be accessed through the Michigan Legislature website at www.michiganlegislature.org. A compilation of Michigan laws regarding sex education, HIV education, health education, and physical education as of September 2003 can be found at www.emc.cmich.edu/hiv/schoolcode.htm.
5. A sample Parent/Community Sex Education survey developed by the Michigan Department of Education can be accessed at <http://www.emc.cmich.edu/hiv/Guide/images/AppendixA.pdf>
6. Michigan's Health Education Content Standards include core concepts and the skills of accessing information, self-management, analyzing internal and external influences, decision-making and goal-setting, interpersonal communication, and advocacy and can be accessed on the web at http://www.michigan.gov/documents/Health_Standards_15052_7.pdf.
7. Michigan Youth Risk Behavior Survey data can be accessed at <http://www.emc.cmich.edu/YRBS>.
8. State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards-Health Education Project materials are available from school health staff within the Michigan Department of Education, Office of School Excellence.