

HEALTH PROGRAM "OPTIONAL" UNITS

The Division approves and supports the inclusion of the units that are in addition to the Health Curriculum approved by Education Manitoba as outlined below:

1. That schools be permitted to include the unit on Drugs and Alcohol called "Tuning In To Health" as approved for grades 2 - 6 on February 19, 1985 and subsequently for grades 7 - 9.
2. That schools be permitted to include material on sexual abuse prevention using the materials "The Care Kit" and "Feeling Yes, Feeling No." Schools are encouraged to review and discuss these materials with the parents of students involved before using them. Individual families will be given an opportunity to opt out of the classes when the materials are presented.
3. That schools be permitted to include the Manitoba Education unit on Family Life as approved on June 16, 1987. A school may include the unit provided that a majority of parents in that particular class are in favour. Individual families will be given an opportunity to opt out of these classes.

The programs described in this policy should be offered by staff who feel at ease doing so and who have attended the recommended in-service training.

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