



Resolution #16

Medically Accurate, Comprehensive Sexual Education

Curriculums in Alaska Public Schools

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Be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that any school districts with public high schools in Alaska that choose to teach sexual education will be required to use medically accurate, comprehensive sexual education curriculums.

1. **Whereas**, Alaska has no requirements for teaching sexual education¹;
2. **Whereas**, Alaska has no requirement regarding medically accurate sex education instruction;
3. **Whereas**, if a district chooses to teach sexual education, they are given complete discretion in choosing the curriculum;
4. **Whereas**, sexual education curriculums in Alaska are not required to include instruction on consent¹;

5. **Whereas**, medically accurate, comprehensive sexual education would educate students on the well-being of their relationships, dating violence, sexualities, consent, contraceptives, pregnancies, and STIs;
6. **Whereas**, nearly 30% of high school students report experiencing physical dating violence and 20% report experiencing sexual dating violence, both significantly higher than the national average²;
7. **Whereas**, Alaska has the highest rate of reported rape in the country, three times the national average²;
8. **Whereas**, Alaska is estimated to have the highest rate of child sexual assault in the country²;
9. **Whereas**, in 2018, fewer than half of Alaska's secondary schools taught students how to access valid and reliable information, products, and services related to STIs and pregnancy²;
10. **Whereas**, in 2019, over 40% of sexually active Alaska high school students reported they did not use a condom the last time they had sex²;
11. **Whereas**, Alaska has an alarming rate of STDs, ranking highest in the nation for chlamydia and second highest for gonorrhea²;
12. **Whereas**, Alaska young people ages 15-19 contract chlamydia at a rate more than three times the state average²;
13. **Whereas**, over 90% of Alaskan voters agree that sex education should be medically accurate, age-appropriate, and should cover healthy relationships, consent, and communication skills³;

14. **Whereas**, regulated, medically accurate, comprehensive sexual education would take place in every curriculum that a high school uses to instruct sexual education to students;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments, that Alaska requires all public schools to use medically accurate, comprehensive sexual education curriculums when instructing the subject.

Action Statement: If passed by the Spring 2025 AASG General Assembly, this resolution will proceed to the Alaska Department of Education & Early Learning for further consideration and possible implementation.

Sources

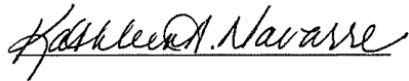
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Resolution passes with unanimous consent

Passed by the Spring 2025 General Assembly of AASG hosted by Sitka High School and Mt
Edgecumbe High School

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AASG Vice President, Francis Myers

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AASG Executive Director, Kathleen Navarre