

# **Teen Dating Violence and Abuse Prevention Instruction and Policy**

## **WHAT'S NEW FOR 2010-2011?**

Legislative changes require that health education curriculum for students in grades 7 through 12 include a teen dating violence and abuse component that includes, but is not limited to, the definition of dating violence and abuse, the warning signs of dating violence and abusive behavior, the characteristics of healthy relationships, measures to prevent and stop dating violence and abuse, and community resources available to victims of dating violence and abuse.

## **WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?**

- ☐ Prohibit dating violence and abuse by any student on school property, during a school-sponsored activity, or during school-sponsored transportation
- ☐ Provide procedures for responding to such incidents of dating violence or abuse, including accommodations for students experiencing dating violence or abuse
- ☐ Attend and provide training for teachers, staff, and school administrators to implement this section

## **WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?**

- ☐ You will be out of compliance with state law
- ☐ Students may find themselves in an unsafe school environment

## **WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?**

- ☐ Principal
- ☐ Assistant Principal
- ☐ Prevention Liaisons
- ☐ Teachers
- ☐ Guidance Counselors
- ☐ Family Counselors
- ☐ Social Workers
- ☐ Students

## **HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?**

As new information or resources are identified, school personnel will be notified.

## **CONTACT**

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