

Bartlett City Board of Education		4019
Descriptor Term: FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION	Descriptor Code: Instructional Services	Issue Date: 10/28/2021
	Rescinds:	Revised:

1 A family life education program shall be implemented in compliance with state law.¹ Family life
2 education means an abstinence-centered sex education program that builds a foundation of
3 knowledge and skills relating to character development, human development, decision making,
4 abstinence, contraception, and disease prevention.²

5 The Bartlett City Schools family life education program shall follow the family life curriculum
6 adopted by the State Board of Education. Each September, the district shall hold one (1) public
7 hearing to advise parents and the public of the program and provide an opportunity for public
8 response.³ The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the implementation, evaluation, and
9 review of the family life education program.

10 Parents/guardians shall annually be given an opportunity to opt-out their student from the family
11 life education program. A parent/guardian who wishes to excuse a student from the family life
12 education program will submit such request in writing to the principal. A student who is excused
13 from the program shall be assigned alternative health activities and shall not be penalized
14 academically if the student satisfactorily performs such alternative lessons.⁴

¹ T.C.A. §49-6-1302

² T.C.A. §49-6-1301

³ T.C.A. §49-6-1302

⁴ T.C.A. §49-6-1305