

1. Michigan law requires sex education be taught in every public school district in the state.

4. Parents must be notified in advance of the content of HIV & Sex Education instruction. They have the right to review materials, observe instruction and excuse their child without penalty.

5. In order to teach sex education in middle school and/or high school, instructors must be qualified to teach health (MA, MX or KH endorsement).

6. The only person that can file a complaint for a district's non-compliance in HIV and/or sex education is the parent of a student in the district.

3. A district's HIV & sex education materials and methods must have two public hearings and school board approval.

7. Districts choosing to provide sex education must have a Sex Education Advisory Board. Membership and terms of service are determined by the local school board.

2. Michigan public school districts must teach about the best methods for restriction and prevention of dangerous communicable diseases, including but not limited to HIV.

8. Michigan law requires the teaching of abstinence as part of all sexuality and HIV instruction.

10. Michigan public schools may distribute family planning devices in senior level health classes.

11. Michigan public schools may teach about behavioral risk reduction strategies, including the use of condoms, within their sex education program.

**12. Clinical abortion
cannot be taught as a
method of family planning
or reproductive health in
Michigan public schools.**

9. Michigan law mandates specific content for sex education instruction.

13. All sex education materials and teaching methods must be approved in advance regardless of the class in which they are taught.

14. Teachers are required to have “certification” from the state in order to teach sex education and HIV in Michigan public schools.

15. A district in which a school official, member of a board or other person dispenses or distributes a family planning drug or device, dispenses prescriptions for any family planning drug, or makes referrals for abortions, shall forfeit 5 percent of its total state aid appropriation.