

Exemplary Sexual Health Education

HIV/STD/pregnancy education • Evidence-based instruction by qualified and trained teachers • Sequential learning across school levels

Addison Northwest School District has formally adopted the Great Body Shop* sexual health curricula for use...

...in grades 6-8 including 9 of the 11 CDC-recommended topics

*Adopted for grades K-8 in all schools.

Addison Northwest Supervisory Union uses sexual health curricula...

...in grades 9-12 including 9 of the 11 CDC-recommended topics



Sexual Health Services

HIV, STD and pregnancy testing • STD treatment • provision of condoms • provision of contraceptives • and HPV vaccine administration

Addison Northwest School District has the following components for referral of students to sexual health services:

- ✓ Organizational partnerships, whether formal or informal, between districts and youth-friendly sexual health service providers
- ✓ A list of youth-friendly organizations to which youth can be referred for sexual health services

Percentage of students who reported using a condom during last sexual intercourse among students who were currently sexually active:

56% 2013 → 54% 2017

Data from 2013 and 2017 Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Percentage of students who used birth control pills; an IUD or implant; or a shot, patch, or birth control ring (at last sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy among students who were currently sexually active):

44% 2013 → 64% 2017

Data from 2013 and 2017 Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Safe and Supportive Environments

Brings together schools, community, parents and youth to build supportive and safe school-based environments designed to prevent bullying and violence

Addison Northwest School District recommends or requires schools to:

- ✓ Designate a staff member to whom students can confidentially report student bullying and sexual harassment, including electronic aggression
- ✓ Use electronic or oral communication to publicize and disseminate policies, rules, or regulations on bullying and sexual harassment, including electronic aggression
- ✓ Provide information and resources to parents on preventing student bullying and sexual harassment, including electronic aggression
- ✓ Have a student-led club to create a safe, welcoming, and accepting school environment for all youth, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity
- ✓ Give homework or health education activities to do at home with parents
- ✓ Use electronic, paper, or oral communication to inform parents about school health services and programs
- ✓ Have families help develop or implement policies and programs related to school health
- ✓ Involve parents as school volunteers in the delivery of health education activities and services
- ✓ Link parents and families to health services and programs in the community

Percentage of students who agree that in their community they feel like they matter to people:

60% 2013 → 60% 2017

Data from 2013 and 2017 Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Success Story

Addison Northwest School District used their in-service days during the 2017-2018 school year to develop and adopt a new K-12 scope and sequence for health education within a multi-tier system of supports (MTSS) model. This work involved the Health and Wellness Coordinator, health educators, elementary classroom teachers, guidance counselors, and administration.

