

Exemplary Sexual Health Education

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

Milton Town School District uses sexual health curricula...

...in grades 9-12

...including all 11 of the CDC-recommended topics



Sexual Health Services

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

Milton Town 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
- ✓ A written procedure for making referrals
- ✓ A written procedure for maintaining student confidentiality throughout the referral process

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

56% 2013 → 60% 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 (before last sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy among students who were currently sexually active)

43% 2013 → 53% 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

Milton Town 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
- ✓ Use electronic, paper, or oral communication to inform parents about school health services and programs
- ✓ Provide parents with information about how to communicate with their child about sex
- ✓ 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

52% 2013 → 57% 2017

Data from 2013 and 2017 Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Success Story

In early 2018, the Milton School Board passed a new wellness policy and procedures requiring the implementation of a comprehensive K-12 Health Curriculum that includes HIV/STDs, teen pregnancy, and risky sexual behavior prevention education. The new policy also includes expanded sexual health services to include condom availability and counseling for students in grades 9-12. Condoms will be available through the School Nurses' Health Office, through the Health Educator, School Clinicians (social workers) and vending machines in one set of bathrooms.