

**Section 8-11.7. Annual Review Required; Right of Parental Review; Program Summary Required.** — A. The Family Life Education curriculum is reviewed ~~annually~~-at least once every seven years, evaluates whether the curricula reflects contemporary community standards, and revises the curricula if necessary. Such review allows for community input.

B. A parent or guardian shall have the right to review the curriculum including all supplemental materials used in the program. A summary of the family life education program will assist parents in understanding the program and to encourage parental involvement in the instruction of students in family life education.

C. The School Board develops and distributes to the parents or guardians of students participating in the FLE program a summary designed to assist them in understanding the program implemented in Suffolk Public Schools and to encourage parental guidance and involvement in the instruction of the students. Such information reflects the curricula of the program as taught in the classroom. The following statement is included on the summary: "Parents and guardians have the right to review the family life education program offered by Suffolk Public Schools, including written and audio-visual educational materials used in the program. Parents and guardians also have the right to excuse their child from all or part of family life education instruction." (Adopted January 12, 1995; Revised April 10, 2013; Ordinance Number 12/13-67; Effective Date: July 1, 2013; Revised June 9, 2016; Ordinance Number 15/16-78; Effective Date: July 1, 2016)

**Legal Authority** - Virginia Code §§ 22.1-207.1, 22.1-207.1:1 & 22.1-207.2 (1950), as amended.