

**Even the Law Recognizes Parents Know Best
U.S. Constitution, 14th Amend, Due Process
US Code and CFRs
ORS & OAR**

“The child is not the mere creature of the state...[the state of Oregon, by forcing parents to place their children in public school] unreasonably interfere[d] with **the liberty of parents and guardians** to direct the upbringing of their children under their control.”

-Pierce v. Society of Sisters (1925)

“It is cardinal with us that the custody, care and nurture of the children reside **first in the parents**, whose primary functions and freedom include preparation for obligations **the state can neither supply nor hinder.**”

-Prince v. Massachusetts (1944)

“The primary role of the parents in the upbringing of their children is now established beyond debate as an enduring American tradition...[**Parents’** duty to prepare children for] **additional obligations...include the inculcation of moral standards, religious beliefs, and elements of good citizenship.**”

-Wisconsin v Yoder (1972)

“Our decisions establish that the Constitution protects **the sanctity of the family** precisely because the institution of the family is deeply rooted in this Nation’s history and tradition. **It is through the family that we inculcate and pass down many of our most cherished values, moral and cultural.**”

-Moore v. East Cleveland (1977)

“[O]ur constitution long ago rejected any notion that a child is a mere creature of the State and, on the contrary, asserted that **parents have the right coupled with the high duty** to recognize and prepare [their children] for additional obligations.”

-Troxel v. Granville (2000)

***Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 USC §1232g** (with regulations at 34 CFR 99) protects privacy of family records and information (e.g., surveys)

***Protection of Pupil Rights Act, 20 USC §1232h** requires all instructional materials, surveys, etc. to be available for inspection by parents and guardians

Oregon

Oregon parents/guardians and students have the constitutional and statutory **right to opt out** of objectionable human sexuality or HIV/AIDS curriculum, including for accommodation of religious beliefs (See 14th Amendment; ORS 336.035(2); OAR 581-022-1440(5), 581-022-1910(1))

Parents and guardians have the **right to inspect** the instructional materials to be used before or during the time the course is taught (See ORS 336.035(2))

Parents and guardians have the **right to be notified in advance** of any instruction on human sexuality or HIV/AIDS (See ORS 336.035(2))

Refusal to take part or participate in any class, course, survey, assembly or school-sponsored activity on human sexuality or HIV/AIDS **shall not be reason for harassment, suspension or expulsion of a student** (See ORS 336.465)

School teachers or staff who do not want to participate in presentation of human sexuality or HIV/AIDS curriculum **cannot be sanctioned, disciplined or otherwise compelled** to participate against their conscience (See First Amendment; ORS 336.035(3))

A parent or guardian has the **right to request disclosure of public records** relating to presentation of human sexuality or HIV/AIDS instruction and other subjects under federal and state law (5 USC §552; ORS 192.420, 192.440)

A parent or guardian **can require a school district's attorney to generate a legal opinion** explaining how the school district is addressing the legal interests of all parties in connection with human sexuality or HIV/AIDS instruction and other subjects.

What Law supersedes all other?

Generally, but not always, federal law trumps state law under supremacy principles, especially in the area of infringing individual rights. Statutes (passed by Congress or the Legislature) trump administrative rules (drafted by executive agencies), but both have the force of law; in the event of conflict, administrative regulations must defer to statutes. All statutes and administrative rules obviously defer to federal and state constitutions.

~Oregon Attorney

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Legal status of school districts

All school districts are bodies corporate, and the district school board is authorized to transact all business coming within the jurisdiction of the district and to sue and be sued. Pursuant to law, district school boards have control of the district schools and are responsible for educating children residing in the district. [1965 c.100 §139]

ADOLESCENT SEXUALITY CONFERENCE

April 7 & 8, 2014 in Seaside, Oregon

The Adolescent Sexuality Conference is for educators, health personnel, administrators, counselors, social and youth service workers, parents, clergy, teen parent program staff, teens, community members and others who wish to increase their knowledge and skills in addressing adolescent sexuality issues.

Youth scholarships from OSBHA are available now. Contact Suzanne Flory.

Read more and register



Source: Oregon School-Based Health Alliance March 2014 Newsletter

♥ Nobody knows your body like you do... BUT HERE ARE A FEW POINTERS TO SPICE THINGS UP.
 ♥ EXPERIMENT WITH YOUR BREATHING. TRY DIFFERENT LOCATIONS. SWITCH HANDS. TRY USING ACCESSORIES WITH DIFFERENT TEXTURES. (FEATHERS, TUBE SOCK, ICE.) PORN. LUBE. DO IT IN FRONT OF A MIRROR. TRY IT WHILE SOMEONE IS WATCHING
 ♥ FOCUS ON PARTS OF YOUR BODY THAT YOU USUALLY IGNORE.



Source: Cascade Aids Project Pamphlet "Dry Humping Saves Lives". Distributed to minors at 2014 ASC



D3 – I Say Porn, You Say Porn!
 Youth for the Education and Prevention of Sexual Assault (YEPSA)

To porn or not to porn? That is our question. YEPSA will be leading the masses through the very exciting world of pornography. We will discuss Sex and Media, the availability of porn, reality vs. porn, and history of porn, through the theatre and art.

Steering Committee for the 2014 Adolescent Sexuality Conference includes:

- Cascade AIDS Project* Insights Teen Parent Program
- Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force
- Oregon Department of Education * Oregon DHS, Youth Service
- Oregon Health Authority, Adolescent & School Health Program
- Oregon Health Authority, Office of Client & Community Services
- Oregon Health Authority, HIV/STD/TB Program
- Oregon Teen Pregnancy Task Force
- Planned Parenthood of the Columbia-Willamette
- Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon
- Rap-it-Music Therapy Services, LLC
- VDAC*WISE in Oregon



Cory Silverberg, 2014 ASC Keynote Speaker and Workshop Presenter

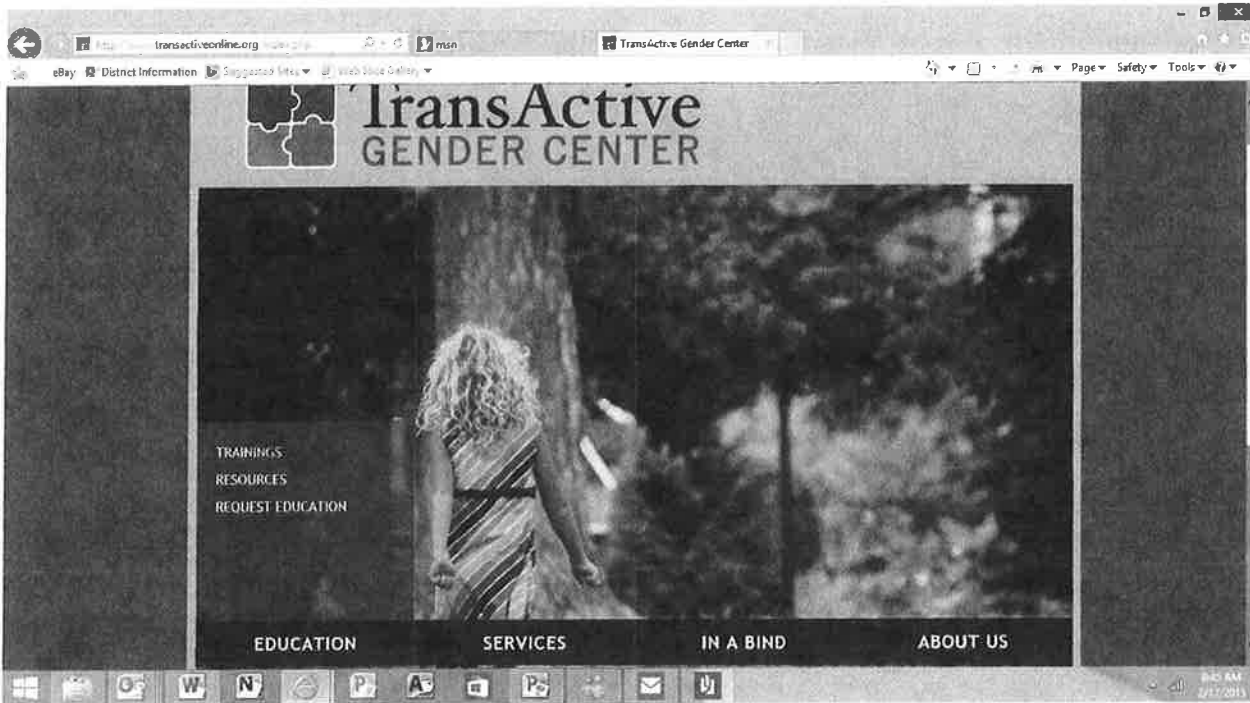


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*2013 ASC Workshop taught by youth; the "art" was on table as attendees entered workshop

Keynote Speaker - 2013 Adolescent Sexuality Conference: Jenn Burleton, Director of TransActive. "TransActive" was showcased at Seaside conference and promoted at Oregon high school health fair.

- TransActive states that: "We believe every child deserves the right to express their gender identity as they experience it."
- TransActive provides information to minors about "resources on taking care of your body and medical transition options".



Advice available to Oregon minors about Puberty Blockers and Puberty Inhibitors

Sacagawea SBHC's collaborative approach creates community-wide impact

Home / Blogs / Suzanne Flory's blog, 23 April 2014 By Suzanne Flory

With support from OSBHA's 2013-2014 CORE grant program, the Sacagawea Health Center is providing adolescents at St. Helens High School accessible opportunities to learn about healthy relationships and safe sexual practices within the school setting. Specifically, this grant supports the Teen Health Advocacy Team (aka THAT club) to improve their communication, education, and involvement with their high school peers.

School Health Fair

In the fall of 2013, THAT club distributed a school-wide survey to determine what health topics concerning healthy relationships and sexuality were of greatest interest to the student population. In total, 20 percent of the St. Helens High School population participated in the survey. THAT club used data collected from the evaluation to plan a school-wide health fair, "That's Healthy," to provide information focusing on safer sex, pregnancy, and healthy relationships.

The "That's Healthy" health fair was presented in January 2014 with tables hosted by TransActive Gender Center, Support Advocacy Freedom Empowerment (SAFE) of Columbia County, and Legacy Health featuring topics such as LGBTQ health, healthy relationships, and HPV/STDs. THAT club also hosted a table concerning prenatal health.

The Sacagawea Health Center reports that the "That's Healthy" fair had a significant impact on students and staff involved with the project. Nicole Lawrence, Sacagawea's executive director, provides this example:

"TransActive Gender Center tabled a booth, sharing their knowledge, support, and resources. As the health fair drew to a close, a very emotional teacher approached me, exclaiming her gratefulness that TransActive was present at the health fair. She explained that Columbia County has a severe lack of resources for students who do not conform to gender stereotypes. Unfortunately, these same students often become frequent victims of discrimination and harassment. Following the fair, I spoke with a representative from TransActive who expressed their concern for students who visited their booth. They had the opportunity to support several LGBTQ students who were unaware that there are resources available for them. Following the fair, I compiled the results from the post-evaluations. Five students noted that they had been unaware that there are resources for LGBTQ students and plan on contacting TransActive. In the comments section, other students stated that they were pleased that a table was available for transgender education and hope future health fairs have similar resource tables available".

Representatives from TransActive also provided handouts for the school office and offered to visit the school again to provide insight and resources when needed.

Oregon School-Based Health Alliance (Statewide promotion of SBHCs, public policy, funding, student training , scholarships to the Adolescent Sexuality Conference, etc.)