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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The Institute for Catholic Education (ICE) under the guidance of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario develops the Religion and Family Life Curriculum for Catholic schools in Ontario. In grades 1-8, this program is named Fully Alive. It is the purpose of this program to foster and enhance the integrity, values, traditions and distinctiveness of Catholic Education.
- 1.2 Superior North Catholic District School Board follows the Institute for Catholic Education guidelines and recommendations. SNCDSB schools use Religion and Family Life Curriculum and Fully Alive program in all of its nine schools.

2.0 Policy Statement

- 2.1 It is the policy of the Board to establish a procedure that allows for students to be

exempted, at the request of their parents, from instruction related to the Human Development and Sexual Health expectations found in strand D of The Ontario Curriculum: Health and Physical Education, Grade 1-8 consistent with PPM 162.

References

- [Policy/Program Memorandum No. 162](#)
- [Institute for Catholic Education \(ICE\)](#)
- [Ontario Education Act](#)

Approval and Review Dates

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