

**PROCEDURE FOR INSTRUCTION ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH  
AND SAFETY EDUCATION**

1. Teachers will use the *standards that* are set out in the Healthy Youth Act of 2009 and adopted by the State Board of Education on June 25<sup>th</sup> 2009 and supported by Pitt County Schools (PCS) approved materials.
2. A copy of the state-adopted health textbooks, and PCS instructional materials will be available for review in the school's media center prior to teaching related objectives.
3. Certified health educators and/or in-service teachers of health education will teach this subject area. Resource speaker(s) from agencies outside of Pitt County Schools are only to be used as a supplement to the curriculum.
4. Resource speakers from outside agencies shall follow Pitt County Schools' Reproductive Health and Safety Education Policy and Procedures. It is the responsibility of school personnel to inform resource speakers of the Framework objectives and Pitt County Schools' Guidelines.
5. Substitute teachers will not teach Reproductive Health and Safety Education. Lessons shall be postponed until the teacher returns. Alternative health lesson plans shall be provided.
6. Only approved and recommended resources shall be used. The School Health Education Advisory Council will recommend all resources and support materials.
7. Healthy Youth Act Legislation shall also be followed by teachers of other academic disciplines, such as science and vocational education.

**Last Revision/Adoption:** None

**Legal References:** G.S. 115C art. 9; 115C-36, -81(e1); State Board of Education Policies GCS-D-000, GCS-F-007; *Policies Governing Services for Children with Disabilities*

**Cross References:** Policy 9.206 (Comprehensive Health Education Program)