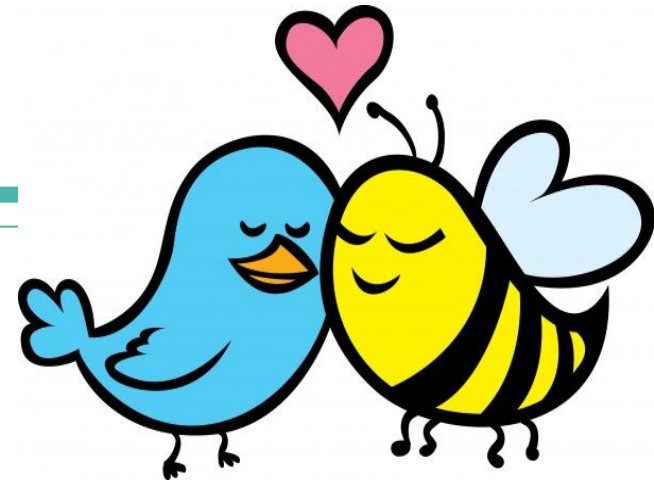

Birds and Bees



Best Practices for Developing
Your School's Sex Ed Program
with Megara Bell, Partners in Sex Education



Partners in Sex Education

All the resources will be available on PartnersInSexEducation.org



Independent Schools that PiSE works with:

Brimmer and May

Cambridge Friends School

Chapel Hill Chauncy Hall

Dana Hall

International School of Boston

Meridian Academy

Nashoba Brooks

Pike School

Rivers School

Roxbury Latin

Sophia Academy

Thacher Montessori

Thayer Academy

Woodside Montessori







Why Sex Ed?

- Talk to your neighbor
 - Introduce yourself
 - Why is Sex Education important?
 - What are you trying to achieve? Goals/Objectives

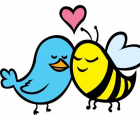




Mission Statement

Giving students the tools they need to become happy,
sexually healthy adults





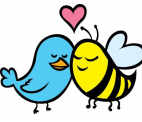
What are the topic areas for Sex Ed?

K-2

6-8

3-5

9-12



When in schedule to teach Sex Ed?



Health Class?

Advisory?

Physical Education?

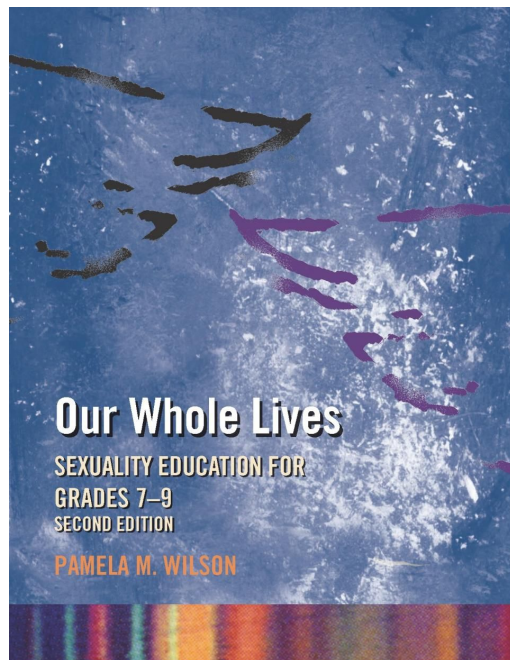
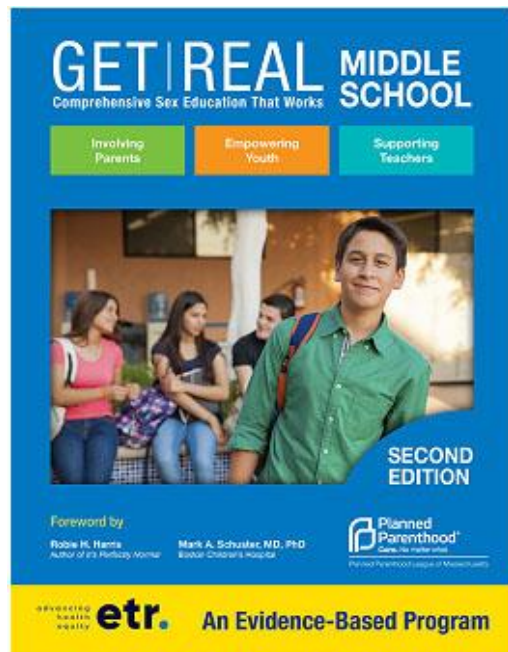
Science?

Another subject area?



Advocates for Youth

Rights. Respect. Responsibility.



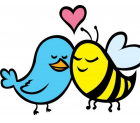
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**FAQs: Why teach co-ed?
Won't the students feel
more comfortable in
single sex groups?**



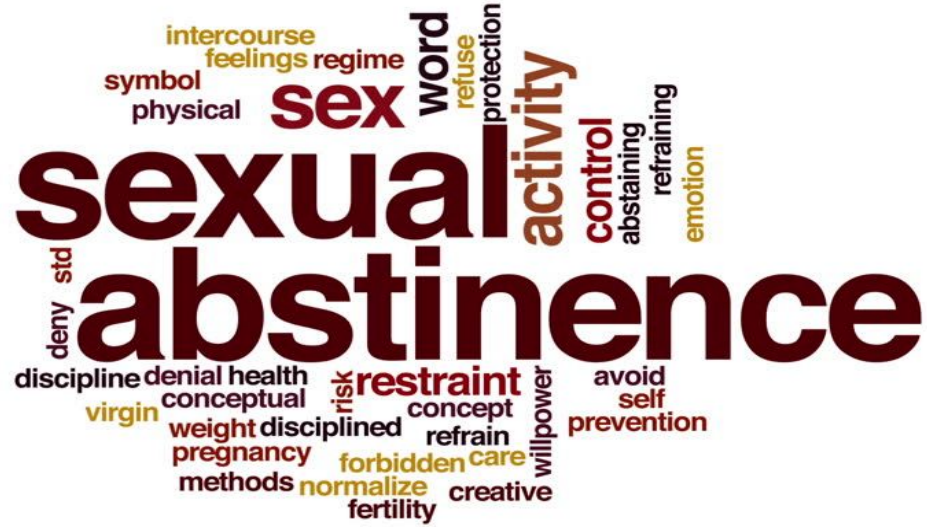


FAQs: What about an assembly?





**FAQs: Who
should teach
Sex Education?**



FAQs: What's the difference between Comprehensive Sex Education, Abstinence-Only-Until-Marriage and Sexual Risk Avoidance?



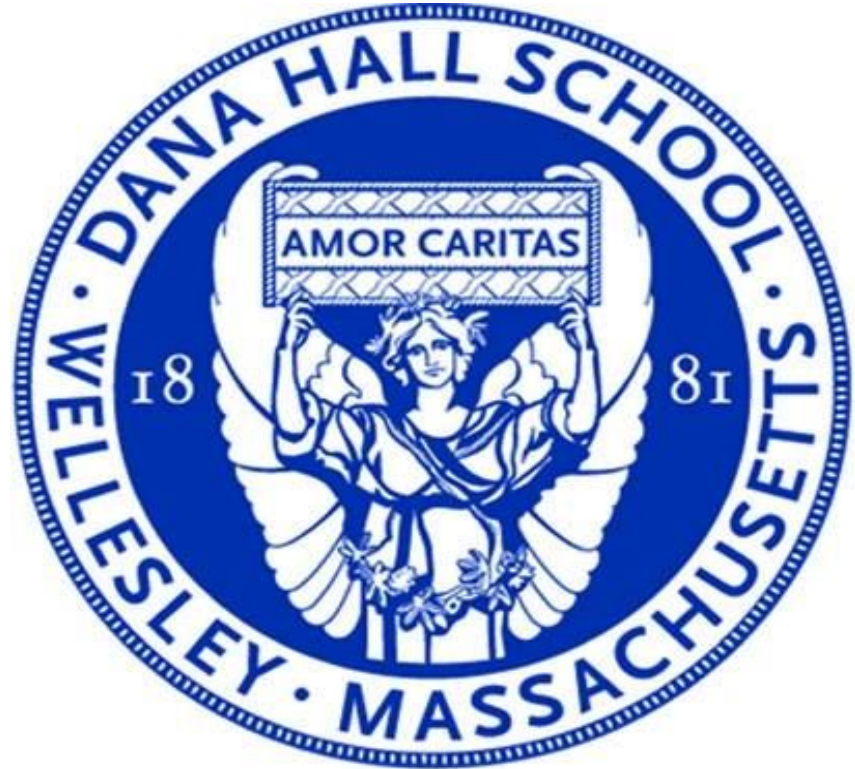
**FAQs: How do we
negotiate the diverse
values of our families?**

Family
values™



Dana Hall School core values:

Integrity, leadership,
diversity, and service
as well as on
respect for self
and others.



Brimmer and May has four Life Rules that serve as our moral guidelines: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness, and Honesty

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Rivers School values responsibility, honesty,
compassion, diversity, and respect



The universal values of **peace, simplicity,**
equality, integrity,
and **community** attract
and unite diverse
families at Cambridge
Friends School.



Nashoba Brooks is guided by our Core Values —
**integrity, collaboration, inclusivity, empathy, and
resilience**





Training/PD

- PPLM 3-day Sexuality Education Cornerstone Series - June, August, Nov, Jan
- Our Whole Lives 3-day curriculum training - August
- Teacher's Guide to Sex Ed - online
- Teacher's Guide to Rights Respect Responsibility
- National Sex Ed Conference - April
- New England Sex Ed Conference - October?





Legal Obligations

Family notification and opt-out

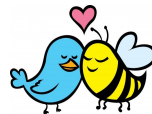
Mandated Reporting

Healthy Youth Act



Family Engagement





Healthy Youth Act.

Respect. Consent. Prevent.



The Healthy Youth Act would:

- Ensure districts that offer sex education teach age-appropriate, medically accurate information;
- Require those districts to teach consent, the benefits of delaying sex, how to build healthy relationships, and how to prevent pregnancy and STIs when a person does have sex;
- Require the curricula used be LGBTQ-inclusive