

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

Holt Public Schools is looking for volunteers to serve as members on the human sexuality and reproductive health Advisory Board. According to School Board policy:

“Sexuality education is a developmental process that begins at birth and continues throughout life.

Sexuality education in the Holt Public Schools’ program includes educational opportunities which help individuals understand and prepare for those experiences and decisions in life which deal with human sexuality, reproductive health and prevention of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. Sexuality education should prepare individuals to make healthy and responsible choices regarding their sexual behavior.

The Holt Public Schools’ sexuality education program is intended to:

- Complement and enhance the parental and home instruction.
- Encourage parents to become involved in the sexuality education of their children.
- Stress informed decision-making based on factual information, including the prevention of HIV.”

The functions of the Advisory Board include, again according to policy:

- Establish program goals and objectives for student knowledge and skills that are likely to reduce the rates of sex, pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.
- Review and recommend material and methods of instruction to the Board of Education, taking into consideration the district’s needs, demographics and trends including but not limited to teenage pregnancy rates, sexually transmitted disease rates, and incidents of sexual violence and harassment.
- Evaluate, measure and report the attainment of program goals and objectives, making this information available to District parents at least once every two years.

The composition of the Advisory Board is prescribed to include a range of community members to reasonably reflect the district demographics and include a member of the clergy and a health professional. If you have interest, please call Holt Public Schools’ Curriculum Office (699-1103) for an application. We thank you for your interest in the education of Holt’s school age children.