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290-040-040-.01 Student Services. The State Superintendent of Education shall prepare a disseminate materials designed to assist local education agencies (LEAs) in developing a comprehensive program of student services.

Author:

Statutory Authority: Const. of Ala. of 1901, Amend. No. 184, Code of Ala. 1975, §§ 16-3-11 through 13, 16-4-4.

History: Amended June 15, 1979.

cf. Bulletin 1979, No. 7, a Handbook for Comprehensive Guidance Programs, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, AL 36130.

290-040-040-.02 **Certain Teaching Techniques.**

(1) Each local board of education may offer instruction in yoga to students in grades K-12, subject to the provisions of Chapter 40 of title 16, Code of Alabama 1975.

(2) The State Board of Education specifically prohibits each local board of education from offering K-12 instruction that indoctrinates students in social or political ideologies or theories that promote one race or sex above another. All K-12 instruction, Alabama Courses of Study standards, professional development, and other activities shall be in accordance with the most current State Board resolution regarding intellectual freedom and non-discrimination.

(3) Consistent with state law, all school personnel charged with the responsibility of teaching students should take great care to emphasize that conduct prohibited by law is not appropriate in a civilized society. School personnel should also emphasize the consequences of conduct that is prohibited by law or that is highly likely to result in harmful consequences to the health of a person. Such conduct shall not be presented to students as legitimate options for their consideration. Nothing contained herein shall be interpreted as requiring the teaching of and/or about alternative lifestyles and/or illegal conduct.

(4) Local boards of education should make great efforts to identify parental concerns. Specifically, local boards of education shall, at a minimum, afford parents access to instructors and the opportunity to review the programs and materials to be utilized. For programs and materials not otherwise subject to state or local review processes, local boards should make every effort to seek the support of school patrons.

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290-040-040-.03 Voluntary Prayer At School Related Events.(Repealed)

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