

# Family Life & Human Sexuality



**POLICY 5315**  
Family Life and Human Sexuality

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The School Board of Broward County, Florida is committed to protecting the health of all students by providing comprehensive sexual health education that promotes healthy attitudes concerning growth and development, body image, gender and sexuality, dating, relationships and family.



**CURRICULUM**  
Family Life and Human Sexuality  
Adopted May 2014

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It is essential that a universal comprehensive sexual health curriculum that follows The National Sexuality Education Standards be in place in order to make certain every student receives the same quality information necessary to support their education and live a healthy life.



**DATA**  
Broward County Public Schools  
Youth Risk Behavior Survey

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- In 2013, 12.0% of BCPS middle school students reported having sexual intercourse.
- In 2013, approximately 41.4% of BCPS high school students reported to have had sexual intercourse.
- In 2013, approximately 28.2% of BCPS high school students reported they were sexually active in the past three months.



**RESOURCES**  
View Policy 5315 and Curriculum

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Please visit our website to review the Family Life and Human Sexuality Policy 5315, curriculum and additional parent and student resources.

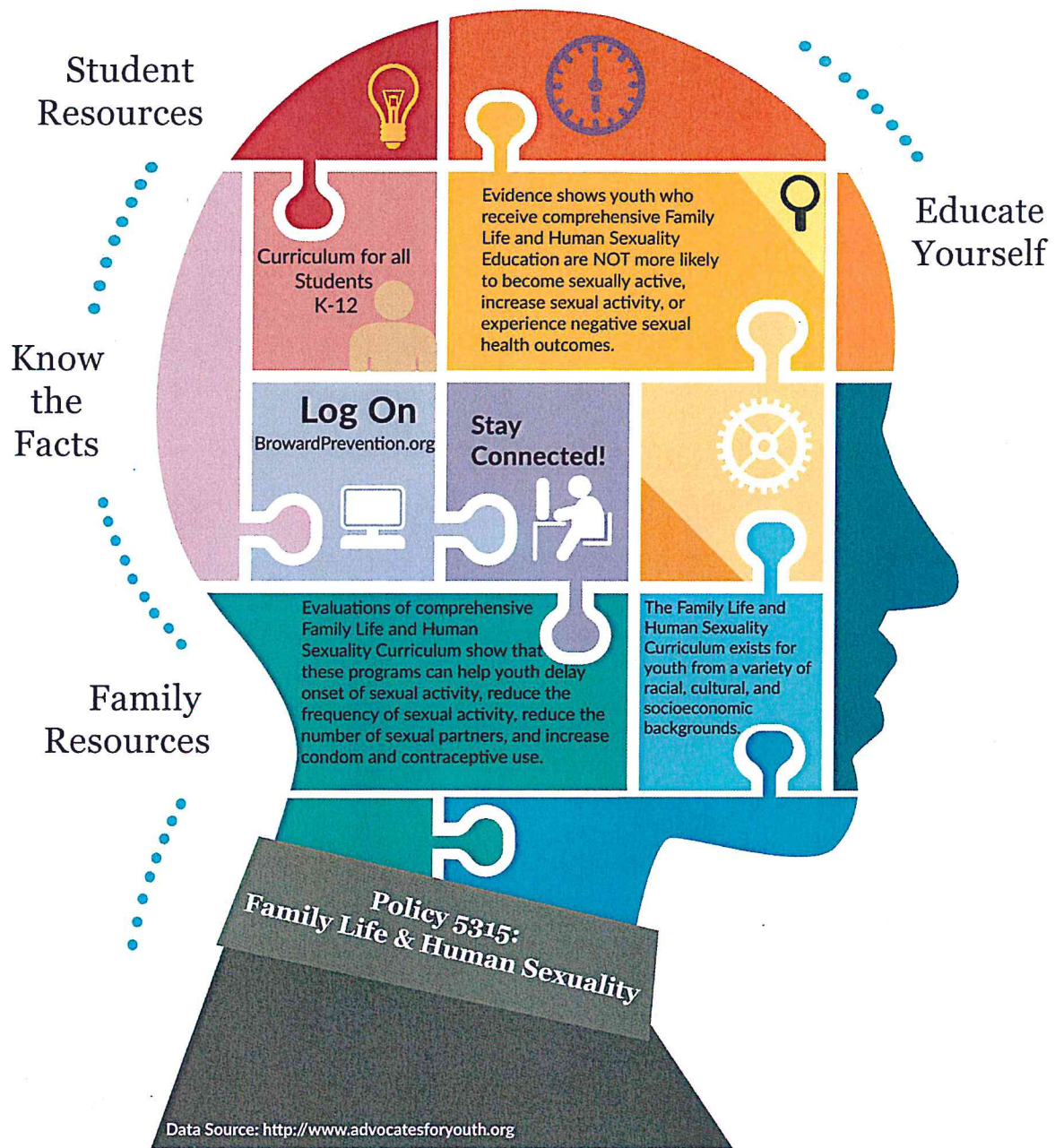
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### What does the curriculum cover?

#### **K-3**

The Kindergarten-Third Grade curriculum includes lessons on feelings, positive self image, decision making, sexual abuse prevention and ways to stay healthy.

#### **4-5**

The Fourth-Fifth Grade curriculum incorporates lessons on puberty, reproduction, HIV, friendship and self esteem.

#### **6-8**

The Sixth-Eighth Grade curriculum contains lessons on topics such as abstinence, communication, decision making, reproduction and HIV.

#### **9-12**

The Ninth-Twelfth Grade curriculum includes lessons on abstinence, risk education, sexual exploitation, sexually transmitted infections and healthy communication.