

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION (FLE)

Generally

The Charles City County School Board approves the inclusion of family life education (FLE) in the curriculum. Instruction shall be organized and maintained under the FLE standards of learning objectives developed by the State Department of Education.

Community Involvement Team

Under procedures approved by the School Board, a community involvement team shall be established. The team may include but not be limited to school administrators, teachers, parents, clergy, medical professionals, mental health professionals, and others in the community.

Instructional Materials

All instructional materials used in family life education (FLE) must be approved by the superintendent or his/her designee. No materials relating to FLE may be available for circulation to students through the school libraries or resource and media centers unless the School Board has approved these materials.

Staff Training

Teachers in the Family Life Education program will participate in the training program sponsored by the Virginia Department of Education.

Grade Level Leaders

The superintendent, or a designee, shall appoint a FLE leader for each grade level. The FLE leader will assist in training teachers, work with the community involvement team, and assist in the implementation and evaluation of the program.

Separate Sessions

Portions of classes in the FLE program which deal exclusively with human sexuality may be conducted in separate sessions for boys and girls.

"Opt-out" Procedures

The superintendent shall develop "opt-out" procedures for parents or guardians who do not want their children included in all or part of the FLE program.

Annual Review

The FLE curriculum shall be reviewed annually. Such review shall allow for community input.