



**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BULLETIN**

TITLE: Complying with the California Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Act (SB 71)

NUMBER: BUL-1132.3

ISSUER: Judy Elliott, Chief Academic Officer
Office of the Chief Academic Officer

DATE: September 8, 2008

ROUTING
Local District
Superintendents
Principals
Administrators

PURPOSE: It is the policy of the District to have all teachers and administrators K–12 comply with all sections of the California Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Act (SB 71), the sections of which are summarized in Attachment A.

MAJOR CHANGES: According to California State Superintendent Jack O’Connell’s clarification of laws pertaining to HIV/AIDS prevention education and sex education, dated May 4, 2006, the LAUSD can only require passive consent (notification) for HIV/AIDS prevention education taught in the classroom. Therefore, Attachment B, sample letter used by schools for notification of HIV/AIDS prevention and sex education, has been revised. The required parent signature has been removed. Two additional attachments have been included: Attachment C, to be used for the District’s *Positively Speaking* program, and Attachment D, to be used for approved outside speakers, both of which are also closely related to REF-3432.0 listed below.

A revision to BUL-1132.2, dated January 25, 2008, has been made to incorporate additional language to Attachment B in regards to parental notification.

RELATED RESOURCES: Copies of SB 71, which appears as Chapter 5.6 of the California Education Code, may be obtained from the HIV/AIDS Prevention Unit by calling (213) 241-3520 or may be printed from the California Department of Education Web site.

Refer to REF-3432.0, titled “Health Content Used by Outside Speakers Requires LAUSD Approval,” before booking schoolwide or classroom speakers.

ASSISTANCE: For assistance or further information, please contact Ric Loya, HIV/AIDS Prevention Unit, at (213) 241-3520 or Tim Kordic at (213) 241-3519.