CA Education Code 51201.5 (Excerpts) (a) ... school districts shall ensure that all pupils in grades 7 to 12 ... receive AIDS prevention instruction from adequately trained instructors in appropriate courses.... (b) The required AIDS prevention instruction shall accurately reflect the latest information and recommendations from the United States Surgeon General, federal Centers for Disease Control, and the National Academy of Sciences, and shall include the following: (1) Information on the nature of AIDS and its effects on the human body. (2) Information on how the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) is and is not transmitted, including information on activities that present the highest risk of HIV infection.... This instruction shall emphasize that sexual abstinence, monogamy, the avoidance of multiple sexual partners, and abstinence from intravenous drug use are the most effective means for AIDS prevention.... (c) AIDS prevention instruction may not be conducted in a manner that advocates drug use, a particular sexual practice, or sexual activities.... No pupil shall attend the AIDS prevention instruction if a written request that he or she not attend has been received by the school.... (e) All school districts shall ensure all of the following: (1) That instructional materials related to this instruction are available.... (f) A pupil shall not be subject to disciplinary action, academic penalty, or other sanction if the pupil's parent or guardian declines to permit the pupil to receive the instruction described in subdivision (a) and the pupil does not receive the instruction. (g) While the instruction described in subdivision (a) is being delivered, an alternative educational activity shall be made available to pupils whose parents or guardians have requested that they not receive the instruction described in subdivision (a).

CA Education Code 51240 (Complete) Whenever any part of the instruction in health, family life education, and sex education conflicts with the religious training and beliefs of the parent or guardian of any pupil, the pupil, on written request of the parent or guardian, shall be excused from the part of the training which conflicts with such religious training and beliefs. As used in this section, “religious training and beliefs” includes personal moral convictions.

CA Education Code 51513 (Complete) No test, questionnaire, survey, or examination containing any questions about the pupil's personal beliefs or practices in sex, family life, morality, religion, or any questions about the pupil's parents' or guardians' beliefs and practices in sex, family life, morality, and religion, shall be administered to any pupil in kindergarten or grades 1 to 12, inclusive, unless the parent or guardian of the pupil is notified in writing that this test, questionnaire, survey, or examination is to be administered and the parent or guardian of the pupil gives written permission for the pupil to take this test, questionnaire, survey, or examination.

CA Education Code 51550 (Excerpts) No governing board of a public elementary or secondary school may require pupils to attend any class in which human reproductive organs and their functions and processes are described, illustrated or discussed, whether such class be part of a course designated "sex education" or "family life education" or by some similar term, or part of any other course which pupils are required to attend.... the parent or guardian of each pupil enrolled in such class shall first be notified in writing of the class.... Opportunity shall be provided to each parent or guardian to request in writing that his child not attend the class.... No child may attend a class if a request that he not attend the class has been received by the school.... Any written or audiovisual material to be used in a class in which human reproductive organs and their functions and processes are described, illustrated, or discussed shall be available for inspection by the parent or guardian at reasonable times and places prior to the holding of a course which includes such classes. The parent or guardian shall be notified in writing of his opportunity to inspect and review such materials.

CA Education Code 51553 (Excerpts) (a) All public elementary, junior high, and senior high school classes that teach sex education and discuss sexual intercourse shall emphasize that abstinence from sexual intercourse is the only protection that is 100 percent effective against unwanted teenage pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) when transmitted sexually. All material and instruction in classes that teach sex education and discuss sexual intercourse shall be age appropriate.... (b) (1) (A) Factual information presented in course material and instruction shall be medically accurate and objective.... (5) Course material and instruction shall stress that pupils should abstain from sexual intercourse until they are ready for marriage. (B) (6) Course material and instruction shall teach honor and respect for monogamous heterosexual marriage.

CA Education Code 51554 (Excerpts) ... (a) Unless a pupil's parent or guardian has been sent written notification ... a pupil shall not receive instruction on sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, human sexuality, or family life that is delivered by an outside organization or guest speakers brought in specifically to provide that instruction, whether the guest speakers are brought in to lecture, distribute information, show a videotape, act out, conduct an activity involving pupil participation, or provide audio material on these subjects. Notification sent ... shall include the date of the instruction, the name of the organization or affiliation of each guest speaker.... "instruction" includes instruction delivered in an individual classroom, before combined classes, or in assemblies. (b) In the case of instruction that involves presentations on sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, human sexuality, or family life delivered in an assembly, a pupil shall not receive that instruction if a teacher employed by the school district or administrator employed by the school district delivers that instruction unless the pupil's parent or guardian is notified ... about the instruction at the beginning of the school year.... "instruction" includes oral presentations, visual presentations, and activities. (c) A pupil shall not be subject to a disciplinary action, academic penalty, or other sanction if the pupil's parent or guardian declines to permit the pupil to receive the instruction described in subdivision (a) or (b) and the pupil does not receive the instruction.... an alternative educational activity shall be made available to pupils whose parents or guardians have requested that they not receive the instruction....

CA Education Code 51555 (Excerpts) Before a pupil who is enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 6, inclusive, receives instruction on sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, human sexuality, or family life, the governing board of each school district ... shall provide the parent or guardian of each pupil with written notice explaining that the instruction will be given....

CA Education Code 51580 (Excerpts) ... If venereal disease education classes are offered, the parent or guardian of each pupil enrolled ... shall be notified in writing of the instructional program. Such notice shall be given at least 15 days prior to the commencement of the instructional program. The notice shall advise the parent or guardian of his right to inspect the instructional materials to be used in such class and of his right to request the school authorities that his child not attend any such class.... The parent or guardian may request that his child not participate in a venereal disease instruction program. Such request shall be in writing, but may be withdrawn by the parent or guardian at any time. No pupil may attend any class in venereal disease education, if a request that he not attend the class has been received by the school.... The parent or guardian of any pupil enrolled or to be enrolled in any venereal disease education class shall be provided the opportunity to inspect the textbooks, audiovisual aids, and any other instructional materials to be used in such classes.