

# Sex Education or Sexual Politics?

It's that time again. Children are returning to public school classrooms all across our state. Students and teachers are thinking about the ole reading, writing, and arithmetic. But in some districts administrators are thinking about other subjects. Some school districts are considering sex as a subject that should be taught in the schools.

[According to the Monroe News Star](#), the Monroe City School Board's curriculum committee is considering a new sex education course and plans are to adapt the curriculum [Rights, Respect, Responsibility](#) (3R's) for use in the Monroe public schools. This curriculum was developed by [Advocates for Youth](#) which has long advocated for the sexual rights of children including embracing and promoting homosexuality and transgenderism.

[A comprehensive analysis of the 3R's curriculum](#) (WARNING: this analysis contains graphic material and language) found this:

*Rights, Respect, Responsibility is one of the most explicit curricula available. Because it is a K12 program, it begins at a young age to sexualize children and normalize sexual behavior. It uses explicit methods to teach about condoms. It teaches youth about sexual pleasure, masturbation, and anal and oral sex. It promotes abortion as a perfectly acceptable response to a pregnancy. Rights, Respect, Responsibility promotes transgender ideology by using terms such as 'gender assigned at birth' and 'person with a uterus'.*

Of course, use of this curriculum would appear to be in direct violation of Louisiana's well thought out law dealing with sex education. Our [current statute](#) allows for the teaching of sex education as long as it is integrated into existing courses of study. The statute states that the curriculum should "*Emphasize abstinence from sexual activity outside of marriage as the expected standard for all school-age children.*" The statute forbids the use of explicit material and homosexual material. It also forbids the distribution of contraceptives at school and counseling or advocating for abortion.

The topic of sex education has been dealt with repeatedly at the Louisiana Legislature. Repeatedly, the Legislators have rejected attempts to throw out our existing law dealing with sex education and replace it with programs which indoctrinate children in homosexuality, "safe sex" using condoms and other methods of contraception, and abortion.

An [Orleans Parish dad was appalled to find out that his 9 year old daughter](#) was exposed to explicit sexual conversations at a local charter school. However, that school later apologized and ostensibly sought to prevent that from happening in the future.

And then there is this ... a [New Orleans based organization has received a \\$1.2 million grant](#) from the Federal Government to teach comprehensive sex education in Orleans Parish and schools in surrounding parishes, with an emphasis on LGBTQ advocacy: "*The program prioritizes quality program delivery, providing safe spaces for participants who identify as LGBTQ ...*" [They are actively recruiting schools in the Baton Rouge area for these sex ed classes.](#) The [Institute for Women and Ethnic Studies](#) prominently features their sex ed teaching on their website. The Federal grant indicates that IWES is using the [Making Proud Choices](#) curriculum.

[A comprehensive analysis of Making Proud Choices](#) found this (WARNING: this analysis contains graphic material and language):

*Making Proud Choices is essentially a how-to manual for sexual activity. It implies that many, if not most, teenagers are sexually active and teaches them how to negotiate condom use and obtain consent for sex. This program promotes acceptance of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities and even contains same sex role play scenarios for teens to act out. Making Proud Choices encourages detailed condom demonstrations using penis models and suggests ways to make condom use more pleasurable. This curriculum includes DVDs with sexual discussions among teenagers and lessons on reducing the risk of*

STDs, not on eliminating the risk by practicing abstinence. One video contains animated steps to condom use including animated figures.

All of this is being done, purportedly, to [reduce teen pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases](#). However, [a study](#) by the highly respected Institute for Research and Evaluation (IRE) found that with Comprehensive Sex Education, “there was virtually no evidence of success at reducing pregnancy or STD’s”.

**Several important questions remain:**

- 1) Are these schools and school districts violating state law by using curricula with subject matter contrary to the mandates of the law?
- 2) Are parents in these school districts aware of the pornographic nature of the materials being used?
- 3) Why are these school districts promoting Comprehensive Sex Education as opposed to the only sure way to prevent unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases – abstinence?

Louisiana Family Forum has consistently held that it is the right and responsibility of parents to educate their children regarding human sexuality and the context in which it is to be expressed. School districts should not usurp that authority with inappropriate sexual materials. Parents around our state must be vigilant to determine if any of these materials are being used in their schools. (And if the school libraries are stocked with material promoting these ideas.)

If you would like to understand more fully the sexualizing of our children in public schools, Greenwell Springs Baptist Church is offering a [conference](#) on this topic on August 23 and 24, 2019.

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**WHEN:** Friday, August 23, 2019 @ 6:30PM–9:00PM  
Saturday, August 24, 2019 @ 8:00AM–2:20PM

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**ABOUT DR. DUKE PESTA:**  
Dr. Pesta is a professor of English at the University of Wisconsin and the Director of FreedomProject Education. He has given more than 700 Common Core related talks in 48 states, testifying before two dozen state legislatures.

**SCHEDULE:**

**FRIDAY:**  
6:30 – 7:00 Registration  
7:00 – 8:30 Dr. Duke Pesta  
8:30 – 9:00 Question & Answer (for those who wish to stay)

**SATURDAY:**  
8:00 – 8:30 Registration  
8:30 – 10:00 Dr. Duke Pesta on Crisis in Education  
10:00 – 10:15 Break  
10:15 – 11:00 Dr. Duke Pesta on Sexuality in Schools  
11:00 – 11:30 Question and Answer  
11:30 – 12:00 Chuck Robb, Renewation  
12:00 – 12:45 Lunch and Legislator Introductions  
12:45 – 1:15 Christopher Chin, Homeschool Louisiana  
1:20 – 2:30 Special Guest Speaker

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