

Bridges Charter Student Sex Education Survey

Please fill out the below questions to the best of your ability. All answers are anonymous, so please be as honest as possible.

About You

1. Grade: _____
2. Age: _____
3. Year: _____
4. Gender identity: _____
5. Racial/ ethnic identity: _____
6. Sexuality/ sexual orientation: _____

About Your Sex Education

Note: This survey uses the term “sex education” to mean instruction about anything relating to preventing pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, HIV/AIDS, abstinence from sexual activity, healthy decision-making around sexuality, and other sexual health topics.

7. If you have been taught sex/health education in school, what grade(s) did you have it?

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8. If you didn't have sex education, why?

- Parents didn't want me to learn sex ed in school.
- Parents forgot to sign the consent form.
- Instruction was not offered.
- Other: _____

(If you haven't had sex education, skip to question 18)

9. In which class(es) did you have it?

- Sociology for Living or another Life Skills class.
- Health.
- Other. Specify _____

10. Was this class a:

- Required class? What grade? _____
- Elective class? What grade? _____

11. How long did your instructor spend on sex ed?

- 1 Day
- 3-4 Days
- 1 week
- More? Specify _____

12. Which subjects did the class cover? (Choose all that apply.)

- No Sex/Abstinence
- Gender roles
- Condoms
- Gay and Lesbian issues
- Contraception (birth control)
- Sexual abuse/Healthy Relationships
- How to make healthy decisions
- Local resources for sexual health
- Body image
- Human Trafficking
- Other: _____

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13. Was the class inclusive of the following?

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| English Learner students | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comment _____ |
| Gay, lesbian and bisexual students | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comment _____ |
| Students of all races and ethnicities | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comment _____ |
| Students with disabilities | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comment _____ |

14. Which of the following best describes what you were taught about preventing STD's and unintended pregnancy?

- Abstinence (Don't have sex) was the only thing discussed.
- Condoms and birth control mentioned, but most time was spent on abstinence.
- Abstinence and condoms/birth control were both discussed fully.
- Abstinence mentioned, but most time was spent on condoms/birth control.
- Abstinence was not discussed.

15. Was the sex ed course taught by your teacher or a guest presenter? Regular teacher Guest presenter
Was the instructor comfortable? Yes No Unsure/ couldn't tell

16. Which statement most accurately reflects what you were taught about condoms?

- "When used properly, condoms are effective in preventing against unintended pregnancy, sexual transmitted infections (STIs), and HIV."
- "Condoms are not effective in preventing against unintended pregnancy, STIs, or HIV."
- I was not taught about condoms.

17. In sex ed class, I generally felt: (Choose all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable | <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted for who I am |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uncomfortable | <input type="checkbox"/> Judged for who I am |

18. Please grade your sex ed class:

- Excellent Above average Average Below average Failing

The Sex Ed You Want:

19. Do you think your school should spend more or less time on sex ed?

- More Less Fine how it is

20. Do you feel comfortable asking your parent(s) or guardian(s) about these topics (e.g. safe sex, healthy relationships, etc.)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided |

Comments: _____