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To MVGS Parents/Guardians:

The Virginia General Assembly created model policies concerning instructional materials with sexually explicit content. In compliance with Senate Bill 656 (SB 656) and amended Virginia code 22.1-16.8, Mountain Vista Governor's School (MVGS) is required to adhere to the following:

1. Ensure advance parental/guardian notification of the intended use of any instructional materials with sexually explicit content in their child's education;
2. Ensure parents/guardians have the ability to inspect and review instructional materials that are identified as including sexually explicit content; and
3. Ensure parents/guardians have the opportunity to select for their child the option of alternative instructional materials and related academic activities that do not contain sexually explicit content.

Below, to comply with the amended code and Senate bill, you will find a chart outlining objectives, learning goals, materials, and/or activities used or conducted throughout the school year at MVGS.

Please contact me should you want to review any of these materials or discuss alternative instructional materials.

Sincerely,

Kelly A. Huff
Director

Course	Objectives/Learning Goals/Materials/Activities
Chemistry	None to report
Biology 1	Anatomical models, reproductive systems, genetics and inheritance, sex chromosomes, and biological sex determination
Biology 2	Sexual selection, reproductive tradeoffs, sexually transmitted diseases, human microbiome
Physics 1	None to report
Physics 2	None to report
Research 1	None to report
Computer Science 1	None to report
Computer Science 2	None to report
Humanities 10	Nudity with Renaissance art and 16th century anatomical illustrations from the Scientific Revolution
Humanities 11	<i>Siddhartha</i> by Hermann Hesse
Humanities 12	SCOTUS Roe v Wade 1973, SCOTUS Obergefell v. Hodges (2015), Civil Rights Act 1964, LGBT rights
Math Analysis	None to report
Calculus 1	None to report
Calculus 2/3	None to report
Statistics	None to report
Psychology	Freud and the Role of Sex in the Subconscious; Experiential Conditioning; Gender and sexual orientation; Motivation, Emotion, and Personality; Primary & Secondary reinforcers
Economics	Not offered in the 2022-2023 school year