

Procedure Name: Condom Availability Program (CAP) Procedures

Related Policy (Code): Wellness Policy (C9)

1. Goals for Health and Nutrition Education and

3. Goals for School Health Services

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Goals:

To develop a comprehensive Sexual Health education program, to include:

- establish, implement, and promote a medically accurate, culturally inclusive, sequential, age and developmentally appropriate pre K-12 comprehensive Reproductive and Sexual Health Program
- instruction in consent, refusal skills, and decision-making
- inclusion of all students
- information about sexually transmitted infections and HIV
- availability of condoms either through funding or donation from community partners
- when possible, the district will provide a variety of latex, non-latex, internal and external condoms and dental dams.

Objectives:

- To provide education and information to students, parents / guardians, and staff about adolescent reproductive and sexual health, and disease prevention
- To make condoms available to students upon request

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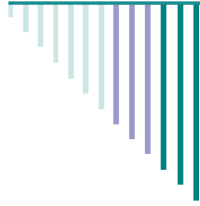
The program will be managed by a school administrator in cooperation with the school nurse.

Students will receive information about the program during school health classes. In addition information about the program will be available to the Addison Northwest School District community in a variety of modalities including: the ANWSD Website, Student Handbook, Coordinated School Health Team materials, etc. An [Informational letter to VUHS parents about the CAP Program](#) will be available as needed.

Condoms will be made available to students in grades 7-12 in CAP Advisor locations that are readily accessible, without unnecessary barriers to obtaining condoms or stigma surrounding access.

The CAP Advisor Locations will be announced as part of the health class orientation to the program, and will be posted on the website and on posters distributed around the school building. These locations will include: The school's Health Office, Health Education Classroom, Resource Response

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Center (RRC), Clinician Suite, Walden, and any other locations that may be most suitable to protect student confidentiality and promote accessibility for students. The CAP Advisors in designated locations will receive basic training on how to talk with young people about consent, basic sexual health, and answering questions about condoms. While a conversation with staff is not required as part of the program, staff will have available and offer resources as requested by students.

The CAP advisors will:

- provide accurate information about reproductive and sexual health, and sexually transmitted infections/diseases
- make referrals to the school nurse or other appropriate professionals or agencies when necessary
- dispense condoms according to procedural guidelines
- [Necessary Materials to have available in Condom Availability Locations](#)

When a student seeks to obtain condoms:

- The program will operate on school days at times when the CAP advisors are available
- Condoms will be provided only at CAP identified locations
- Written information regarding consent, prevention, symptoms, and testing for STIs will be offered to the students
- Written instructional information on the correct use and storage of condoms will be offered
- Non identifying student data will be collected for the purpose of statistical analysis

Evaluation criteria to determine the effectiveness of all facets of this program will be established and reviewed on a yearly basis by the CAP Advisory Team, administration, and student input.

Minors in Vermont have a legal right to access a full range of reproductive and sexual health services without parent permission. Even though minors are provided access to condoms in a variety of settings, and may purchase them without parental consent elsewhere in the community, district staff will encourage youth to speak with a supportive adult in their life.

Additional information and materials can be found here:

[ANWSD STI Prevention and CAP Resource List](#)