

Sex Education

WHEREAS there is an increasing emphasis upon sex education in public schools of America so that many students are being required to take instruction in the mechanics of sex in the secular classroom; and

WHEREAS the teaching of sex in the public classroom is being done within a secular framework without Biblical or moral standards and often by men and women who are opposed to basic Christian principles; and

WHEREAS it seems evident to us that some advocates of sex instruction in the public schools see it as a vehicle to change the moral standards of a nation by undermining strong religious and moral convictions on the subject and substituting for them the principles of the "new morality"; and

WHEREAS sex education courses taught in the public schools intrude upon the God-given responsibilities and privileges of parents and the sanctity of the home; and

WHEREAS sex in the context of the marriage relationship is right and proper and sex education in the public schools sometimes seem to teach that sex in any context is proper;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, we the messengers of the churches in the fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting in Annual Conference at Fort Wayne, Indiana, June 23-27, 1969, express our opposition to improper sex education programs that are now commonly being presented in public schools, that we reaffirm our conviction that such teaching should be done in the home by the child's own parents, that we also reaffirm our belief that fixed standards of morality are set forth in God's Word, the Bible, and are incumbent upon men, and that we urge public school boards in our respective communities to refrain from introducing or continuing this improper instruction in the classroom.

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