

The CPS Sexual Health Education Guidelines state that condom demonstrations, male and female, are allowed at the 5th-12th grade level with principal notification.

1. The person providing condom demonstrations should have completed the CPS Sexual Health Education Training. Or an CPS approved Community Based Organization who has trained facilitators can perform the condom demonstration.
 - a. Be trained on condom demonstration, male and female, and information for proper and effective use of condoms that will reduce the risk of STI/HIV and unplanned pregnancy. The trained staff member will be able to provide answers to questions that students have.
2. Notification of condom demonstrations should be included in the Parent/Guardian notification letter.

It is at the discretion of the principal, if schools also seek to make condoms available to their students as a resource. The Office of Student Health and Wellness (OSHW) recommend the following as there is currently no policy and guidelines on condom availability.

1. The person/s making condoms available should be trained in sexual health education by OSHW.
 - a. This person will have factual information on topics related to a person's sexual health which includes STI/HIV, Contraception, Human Development, Puberty, Relationships, and Identity.
 - b. Be trained on condom demonstration, male and female, and information for proper and effective use of condoms that will reduce the risk of STI/HIV and unplanned pregnancy. The trained staff member will be able to provide answers to questions that students have.
2. A time and place should be designated in the schools for the condoms to be made available.
3. Parents/ guardians should be notified of this resource being made available to students. Per CPS Sexual Health Education policy prior to any sexual health education being provided parents/guardians need to be notified, it is recommended that the condom availability resource be included in this letter.
4. Condoms cannot be distributed but made available to students in a way that they can freely take.
5. Principal notification and support of condom availability.

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