

Board plans Valentine's Day talk about sex education

TOPEKA (AP) — State Board of Education members expected to spend part of Valentine's Day talking about sex.

The board planned Wednesday to discuss sex education policies imposed last year, before elections cost conservative Republicans their majority. One policy told schools they should stress abstinence until marriage, while another directed them to get parents' written permission before having students take human sexuality classes.

The discussion was part of a larger effort by a coalition of Democrats and moderate Republicans to roll back conservative initiatives now that the moderate bloc has a 6-4 majority. On Tuesday, the board adopted new, evolution-friendly science standards, replacing ones that questioned the theory championed by conservatives.

For nearly two decades, the Kansas board had a regulation requiring comprehensive sex education programs, but as it revised rules for accrediting schools, the regulation lapsed. Board members began considering sex education again in 2005 while revising health education guidelines.

But the health guidelines don't come with any penalties for districts failing to follow them. In other subjects, such as science, the guidelines are used to develop tests that measure how well students are learning.

Still, the board upset sex education advocates with its pair of decisions last year.

The first, in March, was an attack on most school districts' practice of assuming a child will participate in sex education classes unless a parent objects in writing. While the

board said districts would be required to obtain such permission before allowing a child to participate, critics questioned whether it could enforce such a mandate.

Backers of the "opt-in" policy argued it gave more control to parents. Critics said some students might fail to receive instruction they needed because their parents forgot to sign permission slips.

The second policy, adopted in June, said schools should give students complete, medically accurate information about birth control and

prevention of sexually transmitted diseases — but stress abstinence before marriage. Conservatives had contemplated a mandate but then backed off.

Supporters said the policy sends students the right message about sex, but advocates of comprehensive sex ed programs worried the policy would promote classes designed to scare students out of having sex.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1415

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE, 2006 EDITION, AS MAY BE AMENDED HEREIN.

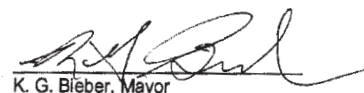
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE.

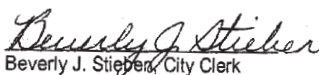
There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating and governing fuel gas systems and gas-fired appliances the International Fuel Gas Code, 2006 Edition, as published by the International Code Council, such code being made as a part of the ordinances and code of the city as if the same had been set out in full herein, all as authorized and in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 12-3009 through 12-3012 including any amendments thereto. No fewer than three copies of such publication shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as authorized by Ordinance No. 1415 of the City of Colby, Kansas," and shall be filed with the city clerk and open for inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Colby Free Press as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this 6th day of February, 2007.


K. G. Bieber, Mayor

ATTEST:


Beverly J. Stieber, City Clerk

SEAL

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ORDINANCE NO. 1416

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 2005 EDITION, AS MAY BE AMENDED HEREIN; AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 792 DATED MAY 6, 1997 AND ORDINANCE NO. 1129 DATED JUNE 6, 1989.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. There is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, for the purpose of the installation of electrical wiring and apparatus, the National Electrical Code (NFPA 70), 2005 Edition, a standard of the National Fire Protection Association, such code being made as a part of the ordinances and code of the city as if the same had been set out in full herein, all as authorized and in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 12-3009 through 12-3012 including any amendments thereto. No fewer than three copies of such publication shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as adopted by Ordinance No. 1416 of the City of Colby, Kansas," and shall be filed with the city clerk and open for inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

SECTION 2. Resolution No. 792 dated May 6, 1997 and Ordinance No. 1129 dated June 6, 1989 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Colby Free Press as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this 6th day of February, 2007.


K. G. Bieber, Mayor

ATTEST:


Beverly J. Stieber, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 1417

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, 2006 EDITION, AND THE LIFE SAFETY CODE, 2006 EDITION, AS MAY BE AMENDED HEREIN; AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 789 DATED MAY 6, 1997 AND ORDINANCE NO. 1128 DATED JUNE 28, 1989.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. There is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference by the City of Colby the International Fire Code, 2006 Edition, as published by the International Code Council, such code being made as a part of the ordinances and code of the city as if the same had been set out in full herein all as authorized and in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 12-3009 through 12-3012 including any amendments thereto, and the Life Safety Code (NFPA 101), 2006 Edition, a standard of the National Fire Protection Association, such code being made as a part of the ordinances and code of the city as if the same had been set out in full herein, all as authorized and in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 12-3009 through 12-3012 including any amendments thereto. No fewer than three copies of each such publication shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as adopted by Ordinance No. 1417 of the City of Colby, Kansas," and shall be filed with the city clerk and open for inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

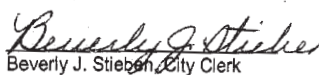
SECTION 2. Resolution No. 789 dated May 6, 1997 and Ordinance No. 1128 dated June 28, 1989 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Colby Free Press as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this 6th day of February, 2007.


K. G. Bieber, Mayor

ATTEST:


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WEEKDAYS

FEBRUARY 13 - FEBRUARY 19

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (6)	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				Martha		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC (8)	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Paid Program	Paid Program
KBSL/CBS (11)	News Cont'd		News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG (2)	Business	Body Electric	Curious George	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Big Big World	Beren Bears	Lions	Sesame Street		Teletubbies	Barney-Friends
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied	Game-night	NFL Live
USA (37)	JAG		JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Varied Programs			
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's Creek						Varied	Home Improve.
WGN (39)	Changing	Believer Voice	Hillbillyies	Hillbillyies	Matlock		Magnum, P.I.		Homicide: Life on the Street		Da Vinci's Inquest	
TNT (40)	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC (42)	Copeland	Paid Program	Joyce Meyer	Paid Program	How It's Made	How It's Made	Varied Programs		MythBusters		How It's Made	How It's Made
A&E (47)	The District		24		City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan	
HIST (48)	Varied Programs											
NICK (55)	Danny Phantom	OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyardigans	Wonder Pets	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Einsteins	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Lilo & Stitch	Little Mermaid
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	The 700 Club		Living the Life	Home Videos	Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House
HALL (60)	New Morning		The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Touched by an Angel	

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Millionaire	Judge Judy	News	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wild News
KSNK/NBC (8)	News	Extra	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	Evening News
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Caillou	Varied Programs		Curious George		Cyber-chase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Post-cards	Cliff Pup	Business
ESPN (28)	Varied Programs		Mike and Mike	1st and 10	Outside-Lines		NFL Live	Rome-Burning	NASCAR Now		SportsCenter	
USA (37)	Movie Cont'd		Movie		Varied		Movie				Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
TBS (38)	Home Improve.	News-Radio	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King of Queens	King of Queens	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
WGN (39)	WGN News at Noon		The Greg Behrendt Show		America's Funniest Home Videos		Moesha	Cosby Show	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
TNT (40)	Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		Varied Programs	
DSC (42)	Varied Programs						MythBusters		How It's Made	How It's Made	It Takes a Thief	
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami		24		City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs									
NICK (55)	Backyardigans	Wow! Wubbzy!	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	OddParents	Avatar-Last Air	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	OddParents
DISN (56)	Timon & Pumbaa	Buzz Light	Whiskers	Proud Family	American Drgn	Kim Possible	Varied Programs					That's-Raven
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Full House	Full House	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Gilmore Girls		7th Heaven	
HALL (60)	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H

THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 15

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (6)	News (CC)	Entertainment	Ugly Betty Snow Job (N) (CC)		Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)		Men in Trees The Indecent Proposal		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Name Is	The Office	Scrubs (N) (CC)	30 Rock (N) (CC)	ER Crisis of Conscience (N) (CC)		News (CC)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (11)	News (CC)	Inside Edition	Survivor: Fiji The second elimination.		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)		Shark Here Comes the Judge (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Sun-flower	Kansas Spotlight		The This Old House Hour (CC)		Antiques Roadshow (CC)		BBC World	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	College Basketball: Dame. (Live) (CC)	Providence at Notre			Golf: Michael Jordan Celebrity Invitational. Paradise Islands, Bahamas.		Nashville Star (N) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	Game-night	NFL Live (N) (CC)	
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		WWE Monday Night Raw (CC)				Nashville Star (N) (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS (38)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Movie: Pay It Forward ***½ (2000, Drama)		A classroom assignment inspires a boy to help others.		Movie: Message	
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: Music of the Heart *** (1999, Drama) Meryl Streep, Aidan Quinn. (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Becker (CC)		
TNT (40)	Without a Trace	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Houston Rockets. Toyota Center. (Live) (CC)					NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Los Angeles Lakers. Staples Center. (Live) (CC)					
DSC (42)	A Haunting Hell House (CC)		A Haunting Dark Forest (CC)		Best Evidence		Mystery Diagnosis		Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies	A Haunting Dark Forest (CC)	
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Marisol witnesses a robbery.		CSI: Miami Free Fall (CC)		The First 48 Wrong Turn: Deadly Dance		Back in the Hood: Gang War 2 (CC)		Kansas City SWAT Hostages. (CC)		CSI: Miami Free Fall (CC)	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Water Water. (CC)		Nixon: A Presidency Revealed The former president's administration. (N) (CC)				The Kennedy Assassination: Beyond Conspiracy (CC)				Nixon Pres	
NICK (55)	OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Growing Pains
DISN (56)	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	Movie: Up, Up and Away (2000) Michael J. Pagan. (CC)		Phil of Future	Life With Derek	Phil of Future	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM (58)	Smallville Hourglass (CC)		Movie: Rudy *** (1993, Drama) A working-class teen dreams of admission to Notre Dame. Sean Astin. (CC)				Whose Line? (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger Undercover		Movie: Love's Abiding Joy ** (2006) A pioneer family faces numerous challenges.				Movie: Green Card ***½ (1990, Romance-Comedy) Gerard Depardieu.			

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 16

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (6)	News (CC)	Entertainment	America's Funniest Home Videos No Business in Show Business (CC)		20/20 (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)			
KSNK/NBC (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	1 vs. 100 (ITV) (N) (CC)		Las Vegas The Burning Bedouin (N)		Law & Order: Melting Pot (N) (CC)		News (CC)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (11)	News (CC)	Inside Edition	Ghost Whisperer (N) (CC)		Close to Home Barren (N) (CC)		NUMB3RS Contenders (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Wash. Week	Kansas Week		Market-Market	NOW (N) (CC)	Ballykissangel Changing Time (CC)		BBC World	Red Green	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	NBA Basketball: 2007 McDonald's All-Star Celebrity Game. Las Vegas. (Live) (CC)				U.S. Poker Championship		U.S. Poker Championship		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	Game-night	NFL Live (N) (CC)	
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent One		Law & Order: SVU		Monk Mr. Monk and the Leper (CC)		Psych A tennis star disappears. (N) (CC)		House Need to Know (CC)		Monk Mr. Monk and the Leper (CC)	
TBS (38)	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: Miss Congeniality ** (2000, Comedy) (PA) Sandra Bullock. (CC) (DVS)		Movie: Down to Earth **½ (2001, Comedy) Chris Rock, Regina King. (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Becker (CC)
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: View of Terror (2003, Suspense) A mysterious voyeur stalks a young woman.						Inside the NBA	Movie: The Art of War ** (2000) Wesley Snipes.		
TNT (40)	Law & Order Identity (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Life Line (CC) (DVS)		NBA Basketball: T-Mobile Rookie Challenge & Youth Jam. From Las Vegas.				Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies	MythBusters Jet Pack (CC)	
DSC (42)	Man vs. Wild Surviving in the Alps.		MythBusters Jet Pack (CC)		MythBusters Ming Dynasty Astronaut		MythBusters Jet Pack (CC)		Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies	MythBusters Jet Pack (CC)	
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Dead Air (CC)		CSI: Miami Open Water (CC)		CSI: Miami Shock (CC)		CSI: Miami Rampage (CC)		CSI: Miami One of Our Own (CC)		CSI: Miami Open Water (CC)	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Apollo 11 (CC)		Modern Marvels Stealth fighter-jet.		Mail Call Air Force museum. (N) (CC)		Dogfights Death of the Japanese Navy		The Lost Evidence Stalingrad (CC)		Modern Marvels Stealth fighter-jet.	
NICK (55)	OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Growing Pains
DISN (56)	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Cory in House	Movie: The Proud Family (2005, Fantasy) Voices of Kyla Pratt. (CC)				Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Hannah Montana	Kim Possible
FAM (58)	Smallville Craving (CC)		Movie: The Count of Monte Cristo ***½ (2002) A wrongly imprisoned man plots revenge on his betrayers. Jim Caviezel. (CC)						The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger Warriors		Movie: When Harry Met Sally **** (1989, Romance-Comedy) Billy Crystal.				Movie: See Jane Date ***½ (2003, Romance-Comedy) Charisma Carpenter.			

Mystery illness kills bees

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Scientists looking into a mysterious ailment killing off honeybees are hoping to find answers out West, where bees are currently helping pollinate California's profitable almond crop.

Beekeepers from around the country each year flock to the Golden State this time of year, releasing their insects to jump-start the \$1.4 billion California almond crop.

Researchers hope the diversity gives them a large sample from which to figure out why some bees remain healthy while others become afflicted with an illness called colony collapse disorder.

The ailment has killed off tens of thousands of honeybee colonies in at least 21 states, researchers said, threatening the livelihood of commercial beekeepers and potentially putting a strain on fruit growers and other farmers that rely on bees to pollinate their crops.

The expedition to California couldn't have come at a better time for researchers scrambling for answers. About half of the nation's available commercial bees are transported to California each February for the task, when trees burst with light pink-and-white blossom. Marsha Venable, spokeswoman for the Almond Board of California, which represents growers, said a group task force assigned to monitor the situation found that there was no bee shortage this year.

"There's a sense of comfort of enough bees to do the job,"