

Sex Education Advisory Board Meeting

Board Meeting Room – East Lansing High School

September 15th, 2022, 6:30 PM

1) Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by Melissa Fore at 6:34 PM

2) Membership Roll Call via Introductions Around the Table: Members present: Melissa Fore, Diane Tuinstra, Sara Smith, Glenn Mitcham, Danny Hearit, Liz Miller, Anne Scott, Heather Marlow, Trisha Kosloski, Karessa Wheeler, Aiyana Rosinski, Evan Newcombe, Jonathan Gold, Bridget Burns-King, Megan Maas.

3) Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

A motion to approve the April 2022 Meeting Minutes without any changes was made by Jonathan Gold and seconded by Anne Scott. Motion passed unanimously.

4) Approval/Additions to the Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda without any changes was made by Danny Hearit and seconded by Liz Miller. Motion passed unanimously.

5) Overview of State Law and ELPS Policy for Sexual Health Education and the role of the SEAB

- a. Discussed MI state government rule about not mentioning abortion, even if asked by a student, as well as abstinence must be taught.
- b. We do have professional guest speakers on occasion speak about reproductive and sexual health.

6) Public Comment:

- a. None

7) Presentations/Committee Reports

a. **Sex Ed Director Report**

- i. On our ELSP website, under “parents” tab, all of our sex education materials are available.
- ii. 2021-2022 notable accomplishments:
 - 1. New HIV education lesson 5th, 7th and 8th grade
 - 2. Approved new 2020-2021 wonder years curriculum for Middle School.
 - 3. K-5 consent toolkit
- iii.

8) Unfinished Business

- a. None

9) New Business

b. Review 2022-2023 Goals

- i. Evaluate current content on sexual representation in media and determine need for added content in relationship to pornography. Add age-appropriate content, as recommended. Explore providing parent information session on adolescents and porn.
 - 1. Ottawa and Genesee County want to partner with Megan Maas regarding a

- small module for high school about pornography education. We could create something with Megan and this board in partnership with other school districts/counties and potentially make it more easily adopted together. If schools are hesitant, we can create content for parents only.
2. There is difficulty getting pornography education curriculum passed, but parent-only content works well if done first. It is proposed we try to create both with Megan.
 3. Megan Maas also does a PopPorn workshop that is 4-6 hours, but can be condensed into one hour for ELPS parents.
 4. The advisory board is happy with keeping this on our goals for this year.
- ii. Use information from the current MiPHY Survey to review and adjust the curriculum as needed.
 1. MiPHY is a survey of youth in schools in MI that has surveys at risk behavior (including sexual behavioral data) that we have used in past years.
 2. Heather Marlow volunteered to help gather that data for this goal.
 3. The advisory board is happy with keeping this on our goals for this year.
 - iii. Evaluate current 9-12 grade curriculum (MI Model for Health: Health and Responsible Relationships: HIV, STIs, and Pregnancy Prevention (2007)).
 1. In previous years, we added materials, but we have not evaluated as a whole in a while.
 2. The advisory board is happy with keeping this on our goals for this year.
 - iv. Evaluate PWY 2021 4th, 5th and 6th grade approved curriculum video/media options and make recommendations to teachers on options available to use.
 1. The board thinks having a sub youth/student advisory board/focus group could help evaluate our videos and curriculum and add this as a goal to explore for this year.
 2. ETR and other contacts could have good videos and content that might be helpful when evaluating these goals. Megan Maas and Heather Marlow will send an email to the advisory board about these materials.
 - v. Additional goal topics were discussed:
 1. Mellissa Fore mentioned the “Coaching boys into men” is a program that addresses toxic masculinity and sexual violence prevention that could be incorporated into the sports programs in ELPS. Tough Guys and Masculine women are similar programs towards male presenting youth.
 2. Aiyana Rosinski mentioned that while the sex ed curriculums do mention LGBTQ+ inclusivity, inclusive language should be better incorporated. We do have an advisory piece for the teachers, but it is often not well incorporated in all language by teachers.
 3. Evidence-based contraception goal suggested by Jonathan Gold was well received. A sub-committee could be formed to find resources on this. This could move to the front of the list.

11) Announcements

- a. Next meeting October 20, 2022

12) Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Danny Hearit. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM.