

**Personal Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board  
Okemos Public Schools – Chippewa Middle School PE Classroom  
Okemos, Michigan 48864  
REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 15, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Personal Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board was called to order by President Michele Borgialli at 7:18 p.m.

Members Present: Michele Borgialli, Jill Dehlin, Tami Hiser, Susanna Joy, Heather Paris, and Stacey Tanay

Members Absent: Rabbi Amy Bigman, Stephanie Fleming, Brett Meteyer, Emma Pipper, Alec Thornburg, and Melissa Ortiz.

Administration: Assistant Principal Melissa Eades, Assistant Principal Andrea Hallead, and Assistant Superintendent for Instruction John Hood.

MOVED by Heather Paris, SUPPORTED by Susanna Joy, that the board approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 19, 2017.

AYE: 9 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 6 **MOTION CARRIED**

Jill Dehlin reported on behalf of the elementary buildings. Jill and all but one 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher attended the Puberty: The Wonder Years training. Sexual intercourse is not part of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum, however, 4<sup>th</sup> grade students do learn about fertilization. Approximately eight years ago, the board drafted an age-appropriate definition of sexual intercourse for 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. The definition wasn't consistently used because it's not part of the curriculum. It was suggested by the board to ask a question about teaching sexual intercourse at the 4<sup>th</sup> grade level on the next parent survey.

Jill Dehlin reported on behalf of Kinawa 5/6 School. Jill will be spending some time with PE teacher Melissa Marks as PE teacher Bob Clark is currently filling in as Assistant Principal at Chippewa Middle School.

No report for Chippewa Middle School.

Jill Dehlin reported on behalf of Okemos High School. Jill began teaching with PE/Health teacher Paul Palmer with upcoming lessons on gender fluidity and sexual orientation.

No report for Special Education.

John Hood reported on Gender Inclusion Implementation of District Equity Plan. High school lessons are under way at Okemos High School.

Jill Dehlin reported on 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade curricula. We adopted Puberty: The Wonder Years and Michele Borgialli has been instrumental in helping place all of our resources on the district website, outlining curriculum and creating exit tickets. Most of the schools will begin teaching after spring break. John Hood demonstrated the online preview of the curriculum for reproductive health and discussed parent communications scheduled for the coming weeks before personal health classes commence. It was suggested that a question be added to the parent survey asking if the website was viewed for curriculum by the parent.

Read/Approval  
of Minutes

School Reports

Old Business:  
Kinawa  
4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>  
Grade  
Curricula

Heather Paris reported on Talk Early/Talk Often parent event feedback. She offered that based on her own attendance at the program that the presenter offered role playing opportunities for parents. John Hood shared that thirty-one parents attended even though fifty parents had registered with a waiting list. Parents who attended shared an overwhelming sense of positivity from their attendance at the workshop.

Talk Early/Talk Often Parent Event Feedback

Michele Borgialli shared a sample of a brochure she received at a community health meeting she participated in. The brochure is entitled “HPV and Cancer” and is from the American Cancer Society. While this topic is not currently part of the curriculum, having the brochure available would not need to be approved by the PHASE board. The brochure could be displayed outside of Guidance as a parent resource.

HPV and Cancer Brochure

On the “Red Flag Scenarios” document, Jill Dehlin changed the text to read in third person point of view and added some language under “Consent within Relationships”. It was suggested that a definition of “affirmative consent” be added in the last paragraph of the document as well as adding a corresponding scenario. Jill will take the suggestions to Lori Bolan to be redrafted. A Power Point presentation produced by SMART was presented. The person who wrote it doesn’t work for SMART anymore.

HPV and Cancer Brochure and SMART – Red Flag Scenarios Document

New videos will need to be added to the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum. With the absence of representation of 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade for this meeting, John Hood suggested tabling this topic at this time.

Update was provided at the last meeting.

The board viewed Human Relations Media “The Highs, Lows and In-Betweens of Puberty” on DVD for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. MOVED by Heather Paris, SUPPORTED by Stacey Tanay, that the board approve the use of “The Highs, Lows and In-Betweens of Puberty” for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

New Business: Chippewa Curricula Review for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

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It was suggested an additional meeting be added for the month of April to view the remaining videos for curriculum use. Stacey Molenda will present a Doodle Survey to the board via e-mail.

High School Curricula Review

The regular meeting was adjourned by President Borgialli at 8:39 p.m.

Curriculum Video Viewing and Voting