

**Personal Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board
Okemos Public Schools – Community Conference Room
Okemos, Michigan 48864
REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 21, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Personal Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board was called to order by Vice President Tami Hiser at 7:05 p.m.

Members Present: Rabbi Amy Bigman, Michele Borgialli, Jill Dehlin, Stephanie Fleming, Tami Hiser, Susanna Joy, Brett Meteyer, Melissa Ortiz, Heather Paris, and Lisa Smith.

Members Absent: Mary Graham, Emma Pipper, Stacey Tanay and Alec Thornburg.

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

MOVED by Andrea Hallead, SUPPORTED by Michele Borgialli, that the board approve the minutes of the regular meeting of November 1, 2017.

AYE: 13 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 4 **MOTION CARRIED**

Parent Stephanie Nawyn addressed the board regarding the reproductive health curriculum.

John Hood reported on behalf of the elementary buildings. John met with the elementary principals and Micki Fuhrman of Eaton RESA to discuss Michigan Model curriculum. The board will recommend that Michigan Model be utilized by the elementary teachers, K-4th grade. Micki will establish training modules for the teachers. Principal Sue Hallman has been working with Barb Flis of Talk Early/Talk Often to establish a pilot program for the elementary grades.

Kinawa Assistant Principal Andrea Hallead reported on behalf of Kinawa 5/6 School. The 5/6 curriculum was taught in the fall by Jill Dehlin and PE Teacher Bob Clark and it went very well.

Jill Dehlin reported on behalf of Chippewa Middle School. The 3Rs curriculum has been approved for the 7th grade by the board of education and has been placed on the website.

Jill Dehlin reported on behalf of Okemos High School. The board of education approved the 9th grade video and curriculum will be taught after testing in April.

Jill Dehlin reported on behalf of Special Education. Jill spoke with the special education teachers and they indicated they like the current curriculum they are using and are not interested in exploring something new at this time.

MOVED by Heather Paris, SUPPORTED by Stephanie Fleming, that the board approve the use of the SMART story from "Isaac" for 9th grade students.

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MOVED by Stephanie Fleming, SUPPORTED by Andrea Hallead, that the board approve the use of the SMART story from "Carson" for 9th grade students.

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Jill Dehlin made a suggestion to add a new question on the student survey inquiring about SMART. It was also suggested that it is explained to students that the board is following

Approval of Minutes

School Reports

Old Business:
SMART Stories

mandates from the State of Michigan in regards to teaching abstinence.

If the 6th grade lesson on Preventing Pregnancy and STDs is approved, it will not be an optional lesson to teach and will be a part of the 6th grade curriculum.

MOVED by Stephanie Fleming, SUPPORTED by Michelle Borgialli, that the board approve the Preventing Pregnancy and STDs lesson for 6th grade students.

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The PHASE handbook references questions asked by students outside of the curriculum. Jill Dehlin is planning on adding a question on the annual parent survey based on this handout which references the “Big Question”. The entire context of the document will be placed within the questions. A notation should be made in the question stating that this will be taught to your student in the 5th grade.

Note: Rabbi Amy Bigman and Stephanie Fleming’s terms will be ending at the end of this school year.

Adjourn at 8:40 pm

Proposed 6th
Grade Lesson
on Preventing
Pregnancy and
STDs

Answering the
“Big Question”
in 4th Grade:
How does the
Sperm Get to
the Egg?

Adjourn