

MEMORANDUM

- TO: East Lansing Board of Education
- FROM: Glenn Mitcham, Deputy Superintendent
- SUBJECT: Pilot Sexual Health Curriculum Grades 7-12
 - DATE: February 21, 2025

Background:

In response to feedback from ELPS teachers of sexual health, the ELPS Sex Education Advisory Board (SEAB) has been working to find updated sexual health curriculum for students in grades 7-12. A SEAB curriculum subcommittee reviewed three potential curriculums to replace the "Michigan Model for Health" that has been in place for many years. The subcommittee recommended "Rights, Respect, and Responsibility" to the full SEAB for review and the board now seeks ELPS schoolboard approval to pilot selected lessons from the curriculum this spring in grades 7-12.

Attached, please find a detailed proposal and the actual lessons that will be piloted if approved. The school board will be asked to act on this proposal at the March 10, 2025 board of education meeting. Anne Scott – SEAB Director will be present for any questions from the board.

Recommendation:

The board of education approve the new pilot Sexual Health Curriculum Grades 7-12 as presented.