

SEAB Meeting Agenda

ELPS Sex Education Advisory Board Meeting

HUB – East Lansing High School

November 20th, 2025, 6:30 -8:00 PM

1) Call to Order.

2) Membership Roll Call.

- 1) Not Present - Chad O'Neil and Karessa Weir
- 2) Welcome: Mark Dobson, Asst. Superintendent & District Staff Liaison to SEAB - Mark Dobson introduced himself and was welcomed by SEAB members.

2) Approval/Modifications to the Previous Meeting Minutes

- a. **Add Jonathan Gold and Megan Maas to the curriculum committee.**
- b. **Correct Asmau Ayub and Melissa Fore's names in minutes.**

3) Approval/Additions to the Agenda

- a. Amended

4) Public Comment:

- a. With a large public attendance of the meeting from MSU students observing the meeting, Co-Chair Danny Hearit and Mark Dobson provided a brief synopsis of what the SEAB purpose and role is in approving sexual health education for the East Lansing Public Schools.

5) Guest Speaker: N/A

6) Presentations/Committee Reports

- a. Sex Ed Director Report: Anne Scott, ELPS Sex Education Supervisor
 - i. Anne shared about the outcome from the November 10th, 2025, Board of Education Meeting. Both recommended guest speakers (Trickey/LAAN and Vaive/GLWC) were approved. The first hearing of the SEAB recommendation to adopt the Rights, Respect, and Responsibility curriculum for high school health classes. Anne reported that the BOE provided positive comments on the addition of a guest speaker on the topic of consent.
 - ii. Instruction for 4th and 6th Grades is in progress. High School will instruct from the Michigan Model this semester, pending approval of the recommended replacement curriculum.
 - iii. Discussed the passage of the updated State Health Standards
- b. Data and Evaluation Committee Report (Heather Marlow/Andrea Kelley/Jonathan Gold/Megan Maas)
 - i. Finalized parent survey questions for the community survey. Anne will work out an

opportunity and process to release that in early 2026. Anne was going to work with Mark Dobson on how to survey with students. The committee and the sex education supervisor discussed incorporating some questions considered for the student survey into the pre- and post-assessments for the current curriculum.

- c. Community Education Committee Report (Karessa Wheeler/Bridget Burns)
 - i. The committee organized and facilitated the community meeting on November 5th.
- d. Curriculum Committee Report (Danny Hearit, Asmau Ayub, Chad O'Neil, Melissa Fore)
 - i. 7-8th Grade Updated Curriculum Review of Michigan Model Growing Up and Staying Healthy (HIV/STI education). The committee reviewed the 7th-8th-grade material. The committee completed the review and submitted information using the rubric form. The committee recommended that the SEAB recommend the updated curriculum to the BOE. Also discussed was sexual assault prevention from K-3, from a human rights perspective.

7) Unfinished Business

- a. Anne provided a brief review of the steps of the curriculum approval process, and the outcomes of the community meeting feedback from November 5th and the result of the first hearing of the Rights, Respect & Responsibility Curriculum presentation to the Board of Education on November 10th.
 - i. Andrea Kelly motioned that the SEAB formally recommend Rights Respect and Responsibility curriculum to the ELPS BOE for consideration of adoption. Bridget Burns-King seconded. No discussion. Approved by unanimous vote.

8) New Business

- a. Danny Hearit provided an overview of a book that has been circulated to various school committees for recommendation. The book would be used in Elementary classrooms. The book is called "What Are Your Words" by Katherine Locke. Danny read the book to the SEAB. The book was requested by an elementary family to support a better understanding of gender fluidity.
 - i. After discussion, the SEAB endorses the spirit of the idea of an elementary appropriate book on pronouns as a resource for the classroom setting. The SEAB may also provide some additional references that might be better suited to different elementary grade levels.

9) Announcements

- a. Next meeting January 15th, 2025. No December meeting.

11) Adjournment

Andrea Motioned, Jon seconded.