
Vicksburg Community Schools

Report on the Achievement of
Objectives for the Human Growth and
Development Program- June 2018

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Background Information

- In June of 2004, Michigan state legislators passed Public Acts 165 and 166.
 - Acts 165 and 166 outline the planning, training, and implementation mandates for HIV/AIDS and sex education, as well as a parent complaint process.
 - Required the establishment of a Sex Education Advisory Board
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Sex Education Advisory Board

- Comprised of a variety of school and community members whose role is to:
 - Establish program goals and objectives for pupil knowledge and skills that are likely to reduce the rates of sex, pregnancy, and sexually transmitted diseases; and
 - At least once every 2 years, evaluate, measure, and report the attainment of program goals and objectives.
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Sex Education Advisory Board

- Current Board Members:
 - ❑ Administrator: Dennis Kirby
 - ❑ Health Educators: Cody Caswell & Toni Thole
 - ❑ Parents: Lisa Kubiak & Tamara Puckett
 - ❑ RN/BSN: Heather Deal
 - ❑ Counselor: Tatiana Curtiss
 - ❑ Clergy: Dave Downs
 - ❑ Students: Annie Gebben, Remi O'Neill, Carter Root & Michael Tultz
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Content Requirements vs District Options

- What we ***must*** do:
 - Teach about dangerous communicable diseases, including but not limited to, HIV/AIDS at each building level (instruction must include principle modes by which these diseases are spread, and the best methods for restriction and prevention)
 - What we ***choose*** to do:
 - Teach sex education
 - (so long as we do so in accordance with Michigan Laws related to sex education and reproductive health)
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Summary of Curriculum Content Mandates

(commonly referred to as the 'a-k' section of the law)

- Benefits of abstaining from sex
- Possible legal, emotional, and economic consequences of sex
- Serious possibilities of sexual intercourse
- Laws pertaining to parental responsibilities
- How to say 'no' to sexual advances
- Refusal Skills
- Power to control personal behavior
- Healthy dating relationships
- Adoption services/Safe Delivery of Newborns law
- Legal implications of sex or sexual contact with an individual under age 16

Parental Notification

- Annual letter notifying parents/legal guardians of intent to teach this material.
 - Dates of instruction
 - Content of Instruction
 - Parents have the right to:
 - ❑ Review the materials in advance
 - ❑ Observe instruction
 - ❑ Excuse their child without penalty
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Evaluation Of Advisory Board's Objectives 2016-17 and 2017-18

- Reconvene the Sex Education Advisory Board.
(Completed Winter 2017)
- With several new members added to the committee in 2016-17, we established the goal of educating the members on the overall Human Growth and Development Curriculum K-12. *(In Progress)*
- Review and redesign the elementary program. Develop a consolidated plan to utilize key educators (Thole, Caswell, Duncan, Getsinger) in the delivery of uniform, approved lessons to all 3 elementary buildings. *(Completed- Spring 2018)*

Next Steps....

- Work with administration to possibly expand the elementary program to include some social/emotional lessons, which will require additional days of instruction.
 - Continue to deepen Advisory Board's knowledge of K-12 Human Growth and Development (HGDV) Curriculum.
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Next Steps....

- Continuation of compliance checks with any 2018-2019 Mandates & Laws regarding HGDV.
 - Define the work of the “Wellness” piece of our Advisory Board and roles.
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Summary

- The ultimate goal of our HGDV curriculum is to educate and change student behavior in a positive way to meet the reproductive health challenges of the future.
- Our district is in compliance with the law as stated in Public Act 165 and 166 of 2004 and Section 308.1570b of the Michigan School Code.
- The advisory board is actively engaged in the betterment of our Human Growth and Development (HGDV) curriculum K-12, and will be continuing that work when we meet again this Fall.