

**DATE:** May 18, 2012  
**TO:** Board Members  
**FROM:** David Meadows  
**RE:** Highlights – School-Based Sex -Related Education PowerPoint Presented by Representatives of the Mississippi Department of Education

Attached for second reading is revised TPSD Policy IHAMB-E Abstinence Education. Through the use of the word MAY in terms of what can be included as part of abstinence education instruction, the Board will be adopting an abstinence only policy for the Tupelo Public School District. Also attached are highlights from a PowerPoint presentation on HB999 as prepared by representatives of the Mississippi Department of Education.

I am recommending that the Board of Trustees adopt Policy IHAMB-E and authorize the superintendent to notify the Mississippi Department of Education that the District has adopted an abstinence only policy.

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