Memo
To: Dori Leyko, ELPS Superintendent
From: Anne Scott, ELPS Sex Education Supervisor; Melisa Fore, SEAB Co-Chair; Danny Hearit, SEAB Co-Chair
Date: January 30, 2026
Subject: 7th -8th Grade HIV/STI Education Curriculum Approval Recommendation: Michigan Model

The East Lansing Public Schools (ELPS) currently uses the *Michigan Model for Health* as its base HIV prevention curriculum in upper middle school science classrooms (grades 7-8). In August 2025, the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) updated the Michigan Model for Health to align with Michigan's current HIV education standards. The 7th-8th-grade *HIV and Other STIs* unit was revised and condensed to include only the lessons required to meet Michigan's HIV and STI education mandates, with content outside the scope of HIV/STI prevention removed. (MDE incorporated the removed content into the Michigan Model's Social and Emotional Health Unit.) In addition, the Michigan Department of Education has shifted to an all-digital format, making lesson content and supporting materials easier for educators to access and implement.

Current Michigan Model HIV and Other STI Unit (2010/2012)	Updated 2025 Michigan Model HIV and Other STI Unit
Lesson 1: The 4-1-1 on HIV and AIDS	Lesson 1: The 4-1-1 on HIV and AIDS
Lesson 2: HIV and Other STIs – Evaluating Exposures	Lesson 2: HIV and Other STIs – Evaluating Exposures
Lesson 3: Finding Help and Information	Lesson 3: Finding Help and Information
Lesson 4: Create a Plan to Stay Within the Boundaries	
Lesson 5: Communicating Our Boundaries	
Lesson 6: Identifying and Refusing Trouble Situations	
Lesson 7: Avoiding and Escaping Risk Situations	

In accordance with district policy 5407 (ELPS Curriculum Adoption Process), the by-laws of the East Lansing Public School's Sex Education Advisory Board (SEAB), and Michigan's current HIV and Sex Education regulations, the SEAB has reviewed the updated HIV/STI lessons for 7th through 8th grades, and recommends the East Lansing Board of Education approve the

adoption of the revised *2025 Michigan Model HIV and Other STI's Unit* to replace the 2010/2012 version currently in use.