

# Sex Education Advisory Board Meeting

## Virtual Meeting - Zoom

### February 17th, 2022, 6:30 PM

- 1) **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order by Melissa Fore at 6:37 PM.
- 2) **Membership Roll Call.** Members present: Diane Tuinstra, Melissa Fore, Danny Hearit, Glenn Mitcham, Anne Scott, Seth Eckel, Edith Pendell, Amy Bigman. Guest: Mary Ellen Vrbanac.

#### 3) **Approval/Additions to the Agenda**

A motion to approve the agenda without any changes was made by Edith Pendell and seconded by Anne Scott. Motion passed unanimously.

#### 4) **Approval/Modifications to the January Meeting Minutes**

A motion to approve the January Meeting Minutes was made by Danny Hearit and seconded by Anne Scott. Motion passed unanimously.

#### 5) **Public Comment:** None

#### 6) **Presentations/Committee Reports**

##### a. **Sex Ed Director Report**

- i. Sara Smith and Allie Spitzley met with the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers about the sex ed curriculum.
- ii. K-5 Content Toolkit is now on the ELSP site under parent resources as well as the Health/SEAB tab.

#### 7) **Unfinished Business**

##### a. **2021 Puberty: The Wonder Years curriculum discussion**

- i. Intersex inclusion was discussed, specific to what grade it is introduced, how intersex lessons are lacking in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade 2021 Puberty: The Wonder Years curriculum.
- ii. 4<sup>th</sup> grade material evaluation seemed impressive as it was sex positive, trauma informed and provided inclusive language for gender identity by using “female bodies” and “male bodies” instead of girl and boy. The additional lesson of gender identity was recommended, but unsure on the sexual and asexual reproduction additional lesson mentioned.
- iii. 5<sup>th</sup> grade material contained mention of abstinence but seem to avoid mentioning sex in the current materials, but the new materials phrase things as postponing sexual intercourse is a step in the right direction.
- iv. Masturbation and body exploration was discussed as it was missed in the two grade evaluations that were discussed today.
- v. Add-ons to be reviewed by everyone and help with 6<sup>th</sup> grade review was requested.

#### 8) **April Meeting**

The board voted to hold a meeting in April to complete the review and approval of the 2021 Puberty: The Wonder Years curriculum.

#### 9) **Announcements**

- a. Next meeting March 17, 2022 6:30 PM

#### 10) **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn was made by Diane Tuinstra and seconded by Steve Eckel Meeting adjourned at 7:39 PM.