

# **Sex Education Advisory Board Meeting**

**HUB Meeting Room – East Lansing High School**

**October 16th, 2025, 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

**1) Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order by Danny Hearit at 6:32 PM

**2) Membership Roll Call.**

- a. Members present: Asmau Ayub, Danny Hearit, Heather Marlow, Andrea Kelley, Karessa Wheeler, Bridget Burns-King, Anne Scott, Megan Maas, Jonathan Gold, Melissa Fore, Dori Leyko (filling in for new assistant superintendent Mark Dobson)
- b. Guests: Stacey Whipple, Lena Turner, Drew (students from MSU observing)

**3) Approval/Modifications to the Previous Meeting Minutes**

A motion to approve the previous meeting minutes without any changes was made by Jonathan Gold and seconded by Heather Marlow. Motion passed unanimously.

**4) Approval/Additions to the agenda**

A motion to approve the agenda with changes of adding School Based Health Center and about our new Assistant Superintendent: Mark Dobson was made by Danny Hearit and seconded by Karessa Wheeler. Motion passed unanimously.

**5) Public Comment:**

- a. None.

**6) Guest Speaker**

- a. None.

**7) Presentation/Committee Reports**

- a. Recently ELPS approved our new Assistant Superintendent - Mark Dobson. He is from St. Johns High School as the principal. He'll be able to attend the next meeting.
- b. Sex Ed Director Report: Anne Scott, ELPS Sex Education Supervisor
  - i. Early October community meeting is now happening in early November in the HUB.
  - ii. Middle school curriculum will get online access. MI model. Through Eaton RSA grant, this is free.
    - 1. State standards folded in HIV/STI into the Michigan Model and reduced significantly the number of lessons. They were 22 in high school. Now there are three lessons in middle school.
- c. Committee reports:
  - i. Subcommittees broke out into individual meetings

<b><u>Data and Evaluation:</u></b>  Heather Marlow, Andrea Kelley	<b><u>Goals:</u></b>  • Parent & Student Survey for 2025-26	Sept – Established membership and set goals  Oct - Surveys are ready. Working to get them out as soon as possible
<b><u>Community Education:</u></b>  Karessa Wheeler, Bridget Burns, Megan Maas	<b><u>Goals:</u></b>  • Two community education meetings - one in spring and one in fall	Sept - Established membership and set goals  Oct – Discussed possible parent porn education with Megan Maas's PopPorn event similar to two years ago.
<b><u>Curriculum</u></b>  Danny Hearit, Asmau Ayub, Chad O'Neil, Melissa Fore. Jonathan Gold, Megan Mass	<b><u>Goals:</u></b>  • K-3 sexual assault prevention • Curriculum review for middle school	Sept - Established membership and set goals  Oct - Anne will send out email of instructions for curriculum review for middle school. Committee will review before next board meeting. Discusses ideas for K-3 sexual assault prevention. Asmau suggested a human rights perspective.
<b>Ongoing SEAB Goals</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure inclusive language and content in the curriculum at all grade levels</li> <li>• Use the adopted curriculum evaluation tool that includes criteria for representation and inclusion of a diverse student body in a meaningful and positive manner when adding content to the present curriculum and evaluating the new curriculum</li> <li>• Identify family education methods and resources to support sex education at home. Link families to these resources</li> <li>• The ELPS Sex Education Supervisor, in conjunction with the SEAB, will update the Sexual Health Education Handbook available on the ELPS website a minimum of once per year.</li> </ul>		

## 8) Unfinished Business

- a. None.

## 9) New Business

- a. (TABLED) Rights, Respect & Responsibility Community Presentation Feedback
- b. (TABLED) SEAB Recommendation for MS/HS Sex Education Curriculum
- c. ELPS Health Center Update
  - i. Health Center is done and staff is there.
  - ii. Waiting for an inspector to come back. Sparrow folks expect it sometime at the end of next week.
  - iii. Big ribbon cutting event with UM Health Sparrow and speaker coming.
  - iv. Oct. 30 expecting to be open by then. PA Allison and MSW Clare and assistant there as well. Ages 5-21 (or 26 with IEP).

**10) Announcements**

- a. November 13<sup>th</sup> Michigan State Board of Education - Public comment on new state guidance/standards for health education.
  - a) Related to State Health Education Standards that were open for public comment through Oct. 10 2025
  - 1. <https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/health-safety/public-comment-for-health-education-standards>
- b. Next meeting November 20, 2025
- c. November 5<sup>th</sup> community curriculum meeting, evening.

**11) Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn was made by Heather Marlow and seconded by Mellisa Fore. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.