

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

<p><u>Data and Evaluation:</u></p> <p>Heather Marlow, Andrea Kelley</p>	<p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent & Student Survey for 2025-26 	<p>Sept – Established membership and set goals</p> <p>Oct - Surveys are ready. Working to get them out as soon as possible</p>
<p><u>Community Education:</u></p> <p>Karessa Wheeler, Bridget Burns, Megan Maas</p>	<p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two community education meetings - one in spring and one in fall 	<p>Sept - Established membership and set goals</p> <p>Oct – Discussed possible parent porn education with Megan Maas's PopPorn event similar to two years ago.</p>
<p><u>Curriculum</u></p> <p>Danny Hearit, Asmau Ayub, Chad O'Neil, Melissa Fore. Jonathan Gold, Megan Mass</p>	<p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-3 sexual assault prevention • Curriculum review for middle school 	<p>Sept - Established membership and set goals</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Ongoing SEAB Goals</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure inclusive language and content in the curriculum at all grade levels • 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 • Identify family education methods and resources to support sex education at home. Link families to these resources • 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. 		

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 13th 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 5th 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.