

Meeting Minutes of the Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (SHARE) Advisory Committee of the Washoe County School District Board of Trustees

January 17, 2018

1. OPENING ITEMS

1.1 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the SHARE Advisory Committee of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 5:40 p.m. at the Academy of Arts, Careers, and Technology, 380 Edison Way, Reno, Nevada.

1.2 ROLL CALL

Chair Claudia Bessette, and Members Victoria Lokke, Kimberly Jones, Tiffany Hoffman, Kelly Roper, and Brent Brooks were present. Members Ashley Sonderfan, Lydia DeFlorio and Dariah Scott were absent. Rochelle Proctor, WCSD staff liaison, was also present.

1.3 ACTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA

On motion by Brent Brooks, second by Kimberly Jones , the SHARE Advisory Committee approved the agenda as presented (Yea: Victoria Lokke, Kimberly Jones, Tiffany Hoffman, Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, and Brent Brooks). Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6-0.

2. DISCUSSION, PRESENTATION AND ACTION ITEMS

2.1 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SHARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE DATED DECEMBER 13, 2017

The committee reviewed the draft minutes of the last SHARE Advisory Committee meeting dated December 13, 2017.

On motion by Brent Brooks, second by Kelly Roper, the following revision to the December 13, 2017 SHARE Committee Meeting Minutes was made: Regarding Item 2.3, correct reference to Ashley Sonderfan as Committee Chair to Vice Chair (Yea: Victoria Lokke, Kimberly Jones, Tiffany Hoffman, Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, and Brent Brooks) Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6-0.

On motion by Kelly Roper, second by Victoria Lokke, the following revision to the December 13, 2017 SHARE Committee Meeting Minutes was made: Lydia DeFlorio's name was spelled incorrectly and would be corrected (Yea: Victoria

Lokke, Kimberly Jones, Tiffany Hoffman, Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, and Brent Brooks) Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6-0.

On motion by Brent Brooks, second by Kimberly Jones, the SHARE Advisory Committee approved the December 13, 2017 SHARE Committee Meeting Minutes with the noted corrections (Yea: Victoria Lokke, Kimberly Jones, Tiffany Hoffman, Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, and Brent Brooks). Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6-0.

2.2 Discussion of the charge of the SHARE Advisory Committee through a review of NRS 389.036 (Establishment of course or unit of course of instruction concerning acquired immune deficiency syndrome, human reproductive system, related communicable diseases and sexual responsibility; appointment of advisory committee; notice to parent or guardian; consent of parent or guardian required; materials to be made available to parents or guardians of pupils.), WCSD Board Policy 6142.1 (Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education), and state Health Standards.

Rochelle Proctor, SHARE Coordinator, reviewed state statute (NRS 389.036) with the committee. The topics to be addressed within the SHARE curriculum (instruction concerning acquired immune deficiency syndrome, human reproductive system, related communicable diseases and sexual responsibility) and what the committees role (shall advise the district BOT concerning the content of and materials to be used in a course of instruction...and the recommended ages of the pupils to whom the course is offered). A review of WCSD Board Policy 6142.1 provided grounds for many questions from the committee. The committee is seeking District clarification on terms such as; comprehensive approach, abstinence, and the discrepancy of terms such as abstinence based vs. abstinence only that are referenced throughout the policy. The states adopted new health standards that now include personal safety standards were the culminating document.

3. CLOSING ITEMS

3.1 ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the SHARE Advisory Committee will be held at 5:30 pm on March 14th, 2018, at the location TBD.

3.2 PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. William Tarbell spoke in support of keeping in mind that there are 3 Guiding principles of all traditional religious groups as we move forward with developing an updated curriculum.

Brooke Maylath spoke in favor of the new state personal safety standards, yet noted that student consent and how to say “no” needed to be addressed as we move forward with a new curriculum.

Allie Hamilton spoke in favor of an updated curriculum with the message of, regardless of religious or familial principles; we would all like to see a decrease in teen pregnancy and STDs.

3.3 ADJOURN MEETING

There being no more business, Chair Bessette adjourned the meeting at 6:45 pm.