

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

March 14, 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 5:38 p.m. at Depoali Middle School, Cafeteria, 9300 Wilbur May Pkwy, Reno, NV 89521

1.2 ROLL CALL

Chair Claudia Bessette, and Members, Ashley Sonderfan, Tiffany Hoffman, Kelly Roper, Dariah Scott, and Brent Brooks were present. Rochelle Proctor, WCSD staff liaison, was also present. Lydia DeFlorio arrived at 5:50pm and Victoria Lokke arrived at 6:29pm. Kimberly Jones was absent. Staff Liaison Rochelle Proctor was also present.

1.3 ACTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA

On motion by Brent Brooks, second by Ashley Sonderfan, the SHARE Advisory Committee approved the agenda as presented (Yea: Tiffany Hoffman, Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, Ashley Sonderfan, Dariah Scott 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 January 17, 2018

The committee reviewed the draft minutes of the last SHARE Advisory Committee meeting dated January 17, 2018. The committee noted a correction to the minutes where Lydia Scott's arrival time was incorrectly stated.

On motion by Kelly Roper, second by Brent Brooks, the SHARE Advisory Committee approved the minutes of the January 17, 2018 meeting of the SHARE Advisory Committee with one correction (under section 1.2 Roll Call, Lydia Scott arrived after item 2.2) (Yea Tiffany Hoffman, Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, Ashley Sonderfan, Dariah Scott and Brent Brooks) Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6-0.

2.2 PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE PROCESS WCSD STAFF WILL USE TO BRING RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE SEXUALITY, HEALTH AND RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION (S.H.A.R.E.) CURRICULUM, TO INCLUDE HOW THE COMMITTEE MAY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND/OR BOARD OF TRUSTEES (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

Rochelle Proctor, SHARE Coordinator, shared a process map outlining the high school SHARE curriculum update. The process begins with the HS Health Teacher Cadre who provides input to the SHARE Coordinator. The Coordinator evaluates that input and will bring any specific recommendations to the committee. If approved by the committee, proposed curriculum revisions will be forwarded to Superintendent Davis for review before going to the Board of Trustees in an open meeting setting.

There was discussion among the members of whether medical professionals would review the proposed curriculum revisions; how the current curriculum can be accessed by the committee and the community; and how the high school health teacher cadre that is reviewing the curriculum was formed.

Regarding the teacher cadre, Ms. Proctor stated it is an advisory group of teachers of the curriculum who volunteered to review the curriculum and provide their input.

2.3 PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE LESSON OBJECTIVES OF THE WCSD HIGH SCHOOL SEXUALITY, HEALTH AND RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION (S.H.A.R.E.) CURRICULUM: LESSON 1 - INTRODUCTION, MALE/FEMALE SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE ANATOMY, CHILDBIRTH; LESSON 2 - PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND OPTIONS. (ADOPTION, KEEPING THE BABY, AND ABORTION); LESSON 3 - MAKING HEALTHY CHOICES. ABSTINENCE, DEFINITION, EXPANDED VIEW; LESSON 4 - CONTRACEPTION, INFLUENCES, PROPER USE, TYPES; LESSON 5 - STI- SEXUAL TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS, TRANSMISSION, FINDING HELP; LESSON 6 - HIV/AIDS, TRANSMISSION, SYMPTOMS, FINDING HELP; AND LESSON 7 - SEXUAL ASSAULT, STATISTICS, PREVENTION, AWARENESS (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

Rochelle Proctor, SHARE Coordinator, shared that, as of the date of the meeting, her office has, with input from high school health teachers, has reviewed lessons 1-4 of the high school curriculum. The remainder of the curriculum should be completed in April.

There was discussion among the committee about SHARE is taught to students in high school. Ms. Proctor explained that SHARE is taken whenever the student takes Health during their HS career.

There was discussion about the amount of lessons in the HS SHARE curriculum. There are 7 lessons that may be spread out as long as proper SHARE protocol has been followed (parent notification and permission slips signed and returned).

There was discussion of the use of the word “influence” related to lesson 4. Ms. Proctor clarified that influences could be family, religion, etc. It was suggested that lessons 3 and 4 should come before lesson 2.

2.4 PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO ADD THE VIDEO, “TEA CONSENT” (Copyright ©2015 Emmeline May and Blue Seat Studios) TO THE WCSD HIGH SCHOOL SEXUALITY, HEALTH AND RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION (S.H.A.R.E.) CURRICULUM, LESSON 7 (FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

Rochelle Proctor, SHARE Coordinator, presented a video commonly referred to as “tea consent” to the committee. The video can be found as a YouTube video, “Tea Consent (Clean)” <https://youtu.be/fGoWLWS4-kU>. (Copyright ©2015 Emmeline May and Blue Seat Studios). The video uses illustration to describe the ways in which someone can consent or deny consent through the example of being offered a cup of tea. If approved, the video would be incorporated into Lesson 7 of the high school curriculum.

There was discussion in support of the video.

Member Kelly Roper expressed concern that changes are being brought to the committee in a “piece meal” fashion.

Public Comment:

Karen England stated that she was concerned that the committee didn’t appear to have received the curriculum in its entirety.

Jeanie Turner expressed her concern with the video, and specifically her fear that it introduced the idea of forced assault to young people.

Jessica Wise spoke in support of the video and that consent can be taught at any age.

Kayla Armbruster spoke in support of the supplemental information for lesson 7 (slide 16) which the video supports.

On motion by Ashley Sonderfan, second by Tiffany Hoffman, the SHARE Advisory Committee recommended the video, “Tea Consent” (Copyright ©2015 Emmeline May and Blue Seat Studios) be forwarded to the WCSD Board of Trustees for approval for addition to the High School S.H.A.R.E. Curriculum, Lesson 7 (Yea Tiffany Hoffman, Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, Ashley Sonderfan, Dariah Scott and Brent Brooks) Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6-0.

2.5 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REVISIONS TO BOARD POLICY 6142.1, SEXUALITY, HEALTH

AND RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION (S.H.A.R.E.), WHICH MAY INCLUDE CHANGES TO LANGUAGE RELATED TO THE FOCUS OF THE WCSD SEXUALITY, HEALTH AND RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION (S.H.A.R.E.) CURRICULUM AND THE “DESIRED OUTCOMES” FOR THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY (FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

Lisa Scurry, WCSD policy coordinator, introduced the discussion and explained the philosophical vision of a district policy.

Claudia Bessette asked for discussion around the Desired Outcomes Section of Guiding Principles. Tiffany Hoffman noted that under section 1.d that the “owness” is pinned on person refusing rather than person pressuring. The committee’s discussion then centered around ways to reword 1.d. Desired Outcome 1.d would reflect focus on consent.

On motion by Kelly Roper, second by Dariah Scott, the SHARE Advisory Committee recommended a change to Board Policy 6142.1 (to add the word consent to Guiding Principles #1(6)) be forwarded to the WCSD Board of Trustees for consideration (Yea Tiffany Hoffman, Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, Ashley Sonderfan, Dariah Scott and Brent Brooks) **Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6-0.**

Discussion returned to adding the terms refusal/defusal skills to Desired Outcomes 1.d. After discussion, the committee chose to add a string of terms to this provision.

On motion by Kelly Roper, second by Dariah Scott, the SHARE Advisory Committee recommended a change to Board Policy 6142.1 (to add, “Promoting abstinence and learn skills such as: Know your boundaries; Recognize consent or lack thereof; How to refuse and defuse a situation) be forwarded to the WCSD Board of Trustees for consideration (Yea Tiffany Hoffman, Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, Ashley Sonderfan, Dariah Scott and Brent Brooks) **Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6-0.**

On motion by Lydia Scott, second by Ashley Sonderfan, the SHARE Advisory Committee recommended a change to Board Policy 6142.1 (to add the word consensual to 1(e) under Desired Outcomes) be forwarded to the WCSD Board of Trustees for consideration (Yea Tiffany Hoffman, Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, Ashley Sonderfan, Dariah Scott and Brent Brooks) **Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6-0.**

Public comment. Jeannie Turned made comment related to regarding people in marginalized situations and the correlation to suicide.

On motion by Ashley Sonderfan, second by Lydia Scott, the SHARE Advisory Committee considered a change to Board Policy 6142.1 (to amend Desired Outcomes 1.e to read; Develop positive attitudes and healthy relationships in all of life’s settings regardless of gender, race, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity) be forwarded to the WCSD Board of Trustees for consideration. The motion failed 4-2.

Dariah Scott made a motion to amend Desired Outcomes 1.e to become a stand-alone statement and become 1h; Develop positive attitudes and healthy relationships in all of life’s settings regardless of gender, race, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity. Prior to receiving a second, there was discussion about the need for the stand-alone statement. Based on that discussion the motion was amended.

On motion by Dariah Scott the SHARE Advisory Committee considered a change to Board Policy 6142.1 (to add to the Desired Outcomes section a provision that reads, “Apply strategies to develop positive attitudes and healthy relationships in all of life’s settings regardless of gender, race, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity.”) be forwarded to the WCSD Board of Trustees for consideration. The motion failed 4-2.

3. CLOSING ITEMS

3.1 ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting date and location of the SHARE Advisory Committee is TBD.

3.2 PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

3.3 ADJOURN MEETING

There being no more business, Chair Bessette adjourned the meeting at 7:00pm.