

# WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SEXUALITY, HEALTH AND RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION (S.H.A.R.E.) ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Depoali Middle School, Cafeteria 9300 Wilbur May Pkwy, Reno, NV 89521

# AGENDA

#### 1. OPENING ITEMS

- 1.1 Call to Order 5:30 p.m., Depoali Middle School, Cafeteria, 9300 Wilbur May Pkwy, Reno, NV 89521
- 1.2 Roll Call
- 1.3 Action to Adopt the Agenda (For Possible Action) Items on this agenda may be taken out of order; the public body may combine two or more agenda items for consideration; and the public body may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.
- 2. DISCUSSION, PRESENTATION AND ACTION ITEMS Public comment: any individual may address the public body concerning any action item listed below. A completed "Citizen's Right to Speak" card must be submitted to the public body at the meeting. During the discussion of the item, the Chair will invite the individual to come forward to speak. Individuals are limited to three minutes per item.
  - 2.1 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SHARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE DATED JANUARY 17, 2018 (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
  - 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)
  - 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)
  - 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)

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)

#### 3. CLOSING ITEMS

- 3.1 Announcement of Next Meeting: May 9, 2018 at 5:30 p.m., Academy of Arts, Careers, and Technology, 380 Edison Way, Reno, Nevada.
- 3.2 Public Comment - Comments from the public are invited at this time on topics not specifically addressed elsewhere in the agenda. A "Citizen's Request to Speak" card should be filled out and submitted to the Recording Secretary before speaking during the Public Comment section. All persons are limited to 3 minutes per item. In accordance with Open Meeting Law and on the advice of legal counsel, the public body is discouraged from discussing and precluded from deliberating and/or acting on items raised by Public Comment, which are not already on the agenda. The public body may impose reasonable content-neutral restrictions on public comment such as willfully disruptive comments that are irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational, or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers. Correspondence or written materials submitted for public comment by the general public shall be attached to the minutes of the meeting.
- 3.3 Adjourn Meeting.

Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business: The Sexuality, Health and Responsibility Education (S.H.A.R.E.) Advisory Committee conducts the business of the Washoe County School District during its meetings. The presiding officer may order the removal of any person whose statement or other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient or safe conduct of the meeting. Warnings against disruptive comments or behavior may or may not be given prior to removal. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite others are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

Members of the public wishing to request supporting materials for this meeting or who are disabled and require special accommodations at the meeting should contact Rechelle Proctor, Coordinator of SHARE Program. Ms. Proctor can be contacted in writing at PO Box 30425, Reno Nevada 89520-3425 or by telephone at 775-861-4476.

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# 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

AGENDA ITEM 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)

• YouTube video, "Tea Consent (Clean)" <u>https://youtu.be/fGoWLWS4-kU.</u> (Copyright © 2015 Emmeline May and Blue Seat Studios) CURRENT VERSION OF POLICY



**Responsible Office: Office Of Academics** 

### BOARD POLICY 6142.1

### SEXUALITY, HEALTH, AND RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION (S.H.A.R.E.)

#### PURPOSE

The Board of Trustees endorses the need for a comprehensive approach to the education of human sexual health and reproduction that is applied consistently to students throughout the Washoe County School District ("District"). The District will provide students with a factual, comprehensive, abstinence-based instructional program to assist students in making informed choices and avoid behaviors that put them at risk in areas such as HIV/AIDS and related sexually transmitted infections, and sexual responsibility.

#### POLICY

- 1. Guiding Principles
  - a. The focus of the District's Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (SHARE) program is to assist students in making informed choices and avoid behaviors that put them at risk. The SHARE program has been developed to:
    - i. Be developmentally appropriate
    - ii. Be medically accurate
    - iii. Be culturally sensitive
    - iv. Provide strategies to support all students, regardless of gender, race, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity
    - v. Be consistent and compliant with state and federal laws
    - vi. Provide a foundation of knowledge and skills related to human development, relationships, decision-making, abstinence, contraceptives, and disease prevention.

- 2. Guiding Practices
  - a. The Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (SHARE) program shall be offered in grades 4-12.
  - b. At each grade level, the instructional program teaches developmentally appropriate medically-accurate information that builds on the knowledge and skills that were taught in the previous grades.
  - c. Opportunities will be available to provide parents/guardians information on the comprehensive sexual health education provided to students, to include preview nights.
  - d. Parents/guardians shall be offered the opportunity to opt their child(ren) out of comprehensive sexual health education lessons in accordance with state law.
    - i. The parent/guardian of each student, under 18 years of age, to whom instruction is offered, will first be furnished written notice that the instruction is being offered. A form will be provided for the signature of the parent or guardian of the pupil consenting to his/her participation. Upon receipt of written consent by the school, the student may participate. If the written consent of the parent/guardian is not received, the student will be excused from attendance without any penalty.
  - e. The subjects within the Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (SHARE) program will only be taught by a teacher, counselor, or school nurse whose qualifications have been previously approved by the Board of Trustees.
- 3. Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education Advisory Committee
  - a. In accordance with state law, the Board of Trustees will appoint an advisory committee to advise the Board concerning the content of and materials to be used in the Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (SHARE) program and to recommend the ages of the students who will participate.
  - b. The Board of Trustees shall have final approval of the Committee's recommendations concerning the content of and materials to be used in the course of instruction.

#### DESIRED OUTCOMES

- 1. Through the creation of a Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (SHARE) Program and Board Policy, the District seeks to help students:
  - a. Focus on health promotion and risk reduction within the context of the world in which students live.
  - b. Learn about the health and safety of the human reproductive system.
  - c. Understand the nature of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome and Sexually Transmitted Infections to prevent, limit, and control the development of these diseases.
  - d. Promote abstinence and learn refusal skills.
  - e. Develop positive attitudes and healthy relationships, in all life settings.
  - f. Gain a positive view of sexuality and to provide them with developmentally medically accurate information about their sex lives now, and in the future.
  - g. Sex crime prevention
- 2. Representatives from the SHARE Advisory Committee will monitor comprehensive sexual education issues on a regular basis to enable the appropriate implementation of the Policy.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES & ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS**

- 1. This policy reflects the goals of the District's Strategic Plan.
- 2. This document aligns with the following WCSD governing documents:
  - a. Administrative Regulation 6142.1, Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (SHARE)
- 3. This policy complies with Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 389, Examinations, Courses, Standards and Diplomas, and specifically:
  - a. 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.

#### **REVIEW AND REPORTING**

1. This document shall be reviewed as part of the bi-annual review and reporting process, following each regular session of the Nevada Legislature. The Board of Trustees shall receive notification of any required changes to the policy as well as an audit of the accompanying governing documents.

### **REVISION HISTORY**

Date	Revision	Modification
9/22/1992	1.0	Adopted
11/18/2014	2.0	Revised
4/11/2017	3.0	Revised to reflect membership on the committee in accordance with state law.