



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

Wednesday, May 9, 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 "Citizen's Request to Speak" card should be filled out and submitted to the Recording Secretary before speaking during the Public Comment section. During the discussion of the item, the Chair will invite the individual to come forward to speak. All persons are limited to 3 minutes per item. 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.

- 2.1 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WCSD SHARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE DATED MARCH 14, 2018 (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
- 2.2 DISCUSSION OF THE DEFINITION OF "ABSTINENCE" USED IN THE WCSD SHARE CURRICULUM MATERIALS AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE WCSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES POTENTIAL REVISIONS TO THE DEFINITION OF "ABSTINENCE" USED IN THE WCSD SHARE CURRICULUM MATERIALS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
- 2.3 UPDATE ON THE TIMELINE FOR THE APPROVAL BY THE WCSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE REVISION OF BOARD POLICY 6140, SEXUALITY, HEALTH AND RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)
- 2.4 UPDATE ON MEETING DATES OF THE WCSD SHARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR (FOR PRESENTATION ONLY)

### **3. CLOSING ITEMS**

- 3.1 Announcement of Next Meeting: October 10, 2018 at 5:30 p.m., Location to be

determined.

- 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 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 Rochelle 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.

This agenda and supporting materials, when appropriate, have been posted at the following locations:

[www.washoeschools.net](http://www.washoeschools.net)

[www.boardocs.com/nv/washoe/board.nsf/public](http://www.boardocs.com/nv/washoe/board.nsf/public)

State of Nevada website (notice.nv.gov)

WCSD Central Administrative Building

Washoe County Administration Building

Washoe County Courthouse

Reno City Hall

Sparks City Hall

Sparks Library

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Administration Building

Reno Sparks Indian Colony Administrative Office

# **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.



# **SHARE**

## Advisory Committee Meeting

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May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018



# Abstinence

## WCSD

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- Abstinence is postponing or waiting for sexual intercourse until you grow up, fall in love, and form a long-term, faithful, loving relationship.

# Abstinence

US Dept. of Health and Human Svc.

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- Sexual abstinence is defined as refraining from all forms of sexual activity and genital contact such as vaginal, oral and anal sex.

# Abstinence

HIV.gov

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- Abstinence means not having oral, vaginal, or anal sex. An abstinent person is someone who's never had sex or someone who's had sex but has decided not to continue having sex for some period of time. Abstinence is the only 100% effective way to prevent HIV, other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and pregnancy.

# SHARE Policy Timeline Update

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**Responsible Office:** Office of Academics

## **BOARD POLICY 614~~02-1~~**

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

#### **PURPOSE**

The Board of Trustees ("Board") 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 District's Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education ("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; and
  - vi. Provide a foundation of knowledge and skills related to human development, relationships, decision-making, consent, abstinence, contraceptives, and disease prevention.

## 2. Guiding Practices

- a. The 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 and posting curriculum materials, to the extent possible, to the District's website.
- 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. On an annual basis, during the online student registration process, the parent/guardian shall have the opportunity to review the posted curriculum and opt the student out of the SHARE program.
  - ii. During the school year, in advance of the start of the program, parents/guardians shall be notified by the school. Such notification may be by telephone, email, or in writing.
  - ~~iii. If a student is opted out of the program, he/she will be excused from participation without any penalty.~~
  - ~~ii. 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.
  - i. In grades 4, 5 and 6, the program will be taught by a school counselor or other certified teacher of the District who has received appropriate training in the subject area and is approved by the

school principal and District's SHARE Coordinator.

- ii. In grades 7 and 8, the program will be taught by a science teacher, school counselor, or other certified teacher of the District who has received appropriate training in the subject area and is approved by the school principal and District's SHARE Coordinator.
- iii. In grades 9, 10, 11, or 12, the program will be taught by the health teacher or ROTC instructor, as appropriate.

d.f. Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (S.H.A.R.E.) Advisory Committee

- i. In accordance with state law, the S.H.A.R.E. Advisory Committee shall review and advise the Board of Trustees; will appoint an advisory committee to:
  - 1. Advise the Board concerning the content concepts and topics discussed of and materials to be used in the Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (SHARE) program; and
  - 2. To recommend the ages of the students who will participate.
- ii. The Board of Trustees shall have final approval of the Committee's recommendations concerning the content of concepts and topics discussed 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 to include, but not limited to:
    - i. Knowing boundaries;
    - ii. Recognizing consent or lack thereof; and



iii. How to refuse or defuse a situation.

~~d.e.~~ \_\_\_\_\_ Develop positive attitudes and healthy consensual relationships, in all life settings;

~~e.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. Learn strategies related to sex crime prevention.

2. Through adoption and implementation of the policy, the Board shall maintain an advisory committee for the purpose of complying with state law related to the S.H.A.R.E. program.

~~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 and aligns/complies with the governing documents of the District, to include:

a. Administrative Regulation 6142.1, Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (SHARE)

b. Board Policy 9201, Bullying, Harassment and Discrimination Prohibited

2. This policy complies with Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), to include:

a. Chapter 389, Examinations, Courses, Standards and Diplomas, and specifically:

i. 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.

2. Administrative regulations, and/or other associated documents, will be developed as necessary to implement this policy.

#### 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.

# SHARE Advisory Committee

## Meeting Dates for 2018-2019

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- October 10, 2018
- January 16, 2019
- March 13, 2019
- May 8, 2019