

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

October 16, 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 5:35 p.m. at Depoali Middle School, Cafeteria, 9300 Wilbur May Pkwy, Reno, NV 89521

1.2 ROLL CALL

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

Dariah Scott arrived at 6:00pm.

2. DISCUSSION, PRESENTATION AND ACTION ITEMS

2.1 ACTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA

On motion by Ashley Sonderfan, second by Victoria Lokke, the SHARE Advisory Committee approved the agenda as presented along with the noted change, that due to the length of this agenda, no new items on the agenda will begin after 8:00 pm. (Yea: Ashley Sonderfan, Vctoria Lokke, Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, Tiffany Hoffman, Lydia DeFlorio and Brent Brooks). Final Resolution: Motion Carries 7-0.

**2.2 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SHARE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE DATED August 22, 2018**

The committee chose to postpone the approval of the August 22, 2018 meeting minutes due to the lengthy agenda.

On motion by Victoria Lokke, second by Ashley Sonderfan, the committee voted to postpone the approval of the August 22, 2018 meeting minutes until the next committee meeting (Yea: Ashley Sonderfan, Vctoria Lokke, Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, Tiffany Hoffman, Lydia DeFlorio and Brent Brooks). Final Resolution: Motion Carries 7-0.

2.3 PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE REVISED TIMELINE FOR THE ONGOING REVIEW AND REVISION OF THE WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SEXUALITY, HEALTH AND RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION (S.H.A.R.E.) CURRICULUM FOR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

Rochelle Proctor, WCSD SHARE Coordinator, outlined the proposed timeline for the elementary, middle, and high school SHARE curriculum updates. Revision of the high school and middle school curriculums are projected to be completed this year with implementation in the classroom in the 2019-20 school year. Revision of the elementary school curriculum is projected to be completed by the end of the 2019-20 school year and ready for classroom use in the 2020-21 school year.

The committee discussed the possibility of additional meetings to review the material.

Ms. Proctor shared the revision proposal made to the Board of Trustees of an annual review of each curriculum, once they have been updated and adopted by the Board of Trustees, to address any needed changes in the future.

2.4 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGARDING THE PROPOSED REVISION TO BOARD POLICY 6140 (FORMERLY BOARD POLICY 6142.1), SEXUALITY, HEALTH AND RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION, WHICH INCLUDES REVISION TO LANGUAGE RELATED TO PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN S.H.A.R.E., WHO MAY TEACH THE SHARE PROGRAM, AND LANGUAGE RELATED TO THE WAY IN WHICH THE CONTENT, CONCEPTS, TOPICS, AND MATERIALS OF THE SHARE CURRICULUM SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE PRIOR TO APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Lisa Scurry, WCSD Policy Coordinator, updated the committee on proposed revisions to Board Policy 6140 (Formerly Board Policy 6142.1), Sexuality, Health and Responsibility Education, and responded to the questions that were presented during the August SHARE Advisory Committee Meeting.

Member Pastor Brooks had a question in regards to the removal of the language on page 4, item number 2, "ongoing monitoring of this committee," based on the previous agenda item stating the District will begin an annual review cycle. Ms. Scurry responded that her understanding of the previous language was that the committee's work and review was driving the staff of staff. The language was rephrased to refer to "comprehensive monitoring" by the committee.

Final language changes based on the committee's comments will be presented to the Board Policy Committee on November 6. The policy would then go to the Board meeting on November 13 for discussion and consideration of preliminary approval and posted for public comment. The policy would then go before the Board of Trustees on November 27 for consideration of final approval.

On motion by Brent Brooks, second by Kelly Roper, the committee recommended forwarding the revisions of Board Policy 6140, Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education, with the proposed revisions to a meeting of the Board of Trustees' Board Policy Committee. (Yea: Ashley Sonderfan, Victoria Lokke, Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, Dariah Scott, Tiffany Hoffman, Lydia DeFlorio and Brent Brooks). Final Resolution: Motion Carries 8-0.

2.5 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVAL OF PROPOSED REVISION OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WITHIN LESSON 1 OF THE HIGH SCHOOL S.H.A.R.E. CURRICULUM: SEXUAL HEALTH OF TEENS; SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH RESOURCES FOR TEENS; SEX, GENDER AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION TERMS; DIMENSIONS OF HUMAN SEXUALITY; RESPECT DIFFERENCES; AND THE PROPOSED DELETION OF POWERPOINT PRESENTATION SLIDES RELATED TO PREGNANCY

Rochelle Proctor, SHARE Coordinator, Mike delaTorre, Health teacher at North Valleys HS, and Chris Shapiro, Health teacher at Hug HS, presented proposed changes to Lesson 1 of the High School SHARE curriculum to the committee.

The committee felt "The Sexual Health of Teens" slide may need to be retitled as many of the items mentioned are out of the control of the student, i.e. seek counseling. The committee discussed and suggested a broader list of resources that are medically accurate, local, and include resources for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, or questioning/queer (LGBTQ) students on the "Sexual and Reproductive Health Resources for Teens" slide.

When discussing the addition of "gender and sexual orientation" terms, including concern that the terms heterosexual and straight were not included on the list. The "Dimensions of Human Sexuality" slide lists sex, gender expression, gender identity and sexual orientation. The inclusion of heterosexual as part of gender identity was discussed. A concern was noted around the "Respect Differences" slide and where different committee individuals stand in respecting differences. It was also noted that more comprehensive and correct sexual anatomy diagrams need to be included.

Public Comment

Brooke Maylath expressed her concerns that this lesson does not meet what the Board of Trustees has put forth in SHARE Policy 6140, as far as the standard of medical accuracy. She also stated that the terms gender identity and gender expression do not have anything to do with a person's sexuality and should be removed from this section.

Daela Gibson spoke to the concern that a statement made about Planned Parenthood by a committee member was a falsehood. Daela also expressed her concern about the Crisis Pregnancy Center being included as a possible resource supporting abstinence. She agrees there needs to be alternative options for students and suggested the Advocates for Youth website as another resource. She also noted the lack of information about how to do a self-breast exam and understanding ones breast health.

On motion by Brent Brooks, second by Dariah Scott, the SHARE Advisory Committee voted to send Lesson 1 back for the needed edits as discussed by the committee and noted above. (Yea: Ashley Sonderfan, Victoria Lokke, Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, Dariah Scott, Tiffany Hoffman, Lydia DeFlorio and Brent Brooks). Final Resolution: Motion Carries 8-0.

2.6 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVAL OF THE REPLACEMENT OF THE VIDEO ENTITLED, "JOURNEY INTO LIFE" WITH THE VIDEO ENTITLED, "THE GREATEST MIRACLE" (https://youtu.be/vA0xZ3K_0q8) WITHIN LESSON 1 OF THE HIGH SCHOOL S.H.A.R.E. CURRICULUM (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Rochelle Proctor, SHARE Coordinator, Mike delaTorre, Health teacher at North Valleys HS, and Chris Shapiro, Health teacher at Hug HS, presented the video entitled, "The Greatest Miracle" to the committee as a replacement for the currently used video, "Journey into Life."

Some of the committee members indicated that the video was not up to date. Member DeFlorio stated that within her work at the university, the proposed video of fetus development was the most current of available options.

On motion by Kelly Roper, second by, Victoria Locke the SHARE Advisory Committee moved to Recommend the Board of Trustees approve the movie, "The Greatest Miracle" to replace the "Journey into Life" video in Lesson 1 of the High School SHARE Curriculum (Yea: Ashley Sonderfan, Victoria Lokke, Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, Dariah Scott, Tiffany Hoffman, Lydia DeFlorio and Brent Brooks). Final Resolution: Motion Carries 8-0.

2.7 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED REVISION OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WITHIN LESSON 2 OF THE HIGH SCHOOL S.H.A.R.E. CURRICULUM: EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL ON ADULTS; STEROID USE; COCAINE USE; AND OVER THE COUNTER DRUGS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Rochelle Proctor, SHARE Coordinator, Mike delaTorre, Health teacher at North Valleys HS, and Chris Shapiro, Health teacher at Hug HS, presented proposed changes to Lesson 2 of the high school SHARE curriculum to the committee. The committee discussed the organization of lessons for the SHARE curriculum and made a general statement that topics of abstinence and contraceptives should come prior to pregnancy.

Mr. delaTorre explained that the Health teachers have recommended keeping information related to the effects of alcohol and drug use on the unborn fetus within the curriculum. However, they have recommended removing information related to the effects of alcohol and drugs on the user as those topics are already covered within the High School Health curriculum.

Public Comment

Brooke Maylath expressed her concerns that this entire lesson needs to be reworked. Her concerns were centered around the lesson appears to be filled with shaming of girls and lacks professional norms.

On motion by Brent Brooks, second by, Kelly Roper the SHARE Advisory Committee recommended forwarding a proposed change to Lesson 2 of the High School SHARE Curriculum to remove information related to the effects of alcohol on adults, steroid use, cocaine use, and over the counter drugs from the SHARE curriculum. (Yea: Ashley Sonderfan, Victoria Lokke, Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, Dariah Scott, Tiffany Hoffman, Lydia DeFlorio and Brent Brooks). Final Resolution: Motion Carries 8-0.

2.8 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED REVISION OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WITHIN LESSON 3 OF THE HIGH SCHOOL S.H.A.R.E.CURRICULUM: DELETION OF THE ROLE PLAY OF PEER PRESSURE ACTIVITY (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Rochelle Proctor, SHARE Coordinator, Mike delaTorre, Health teacher at North Valleys HS, and Chris Shapiro, Health teacher at Hug HS, presented proposed changes to Lesson 3 of the high school SHARE curriculum to the committee. Mr. delaTorre stated that the role play of peer pressure activity was not a good use of classroom time and recommended removing it from the curriculum.

Public Comment

Brooke Maylath expressed her concerns that abstinence education does not work.

On motion by Ashley Sonderfan, second by Kelly Roper, the SHARE Advisory Committee recommended forwarding to the Board of Trustees the Removal of the Section related to the peer pressure role play activity from Lesson 3 of the High School SHARE curriculum. (Yea: Ashley Sonderfan, Victoria Lokke, Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, Dariah Scott, Tiffany Hoffman, Lydia DeFlorio and Brent Brooks). Final Resolution: Motion Carries 8-0.

2.9 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED REVISION OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WITHIN LESSON 4 OF THE HIGH SCHOOL S.H.A.R.E.CURRICULUM: DENTAL DAMS, EFFECTIVENESS RATES OF VARIOUS CONTRACEPTIVES, AND THE USE OF DUAL PROTECTION (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Rochelle Proctor, SHARE Coordinator, Mike delaTorre, Health teacher at North Valleys HS, and Chris Shapiro, Health teacher at Hug HS, presented proposed changes to Lesson 4 of the high school SHARE curriculum to the committee. Changes included adding information related to dental dams, the effectiveness rates of contraceptives, and the use of dual protection.

The committee expressed concern about the lack of locations/resources to get access to dental dams and that such information should be added as a resource. The committee also noted that when providing information about IUD use, the various types of IUDs should be included.

Public Comment

Brooke Maylath expressed her concerns that both information presented was lacking and wrong. Locations need to be identified where students can obtain the contraceptives. Nevada is 5th in the nation on STI rates. Dental Dams are not available to purchase over the counter in Reno. Brooke suggested the inclusion of common household products such as saran wrap.

On motion by Ashley Sonderfan, second by Dariah Scott, the SHARE Advisory Committee Recommended forward to the Board of Trustees the addition of information related to dental dams, effectiveness rates of various contraceptives, and the use of dual protection for inclusion in Lesson 4 of the High School Curriculum (Yea: Ashley Sonderfan, Victoria Lokke, Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, Dariah Scott, Tiffany Hoffman, Lydia DeFlorio and Brent Brooks). Final Resolution: Motion Carries 8-0.

2.10 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED MERGER OF LESSON 5, RELATED TO SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS, AND LESSON 6, RELATED TO HIV/AIDS, OF THE HIGH SCHOOL S.H.AR.E. CURRICULUM (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Rochelle Proctor, SHARE Coordinator, Mike delaTorre, Health teacher at North Valleys HS, and Chris Shapiro, Health teacher at Hug HS, presented the recommendation to combine the existing lesson 5 and 6 of the SHARE curriculum.

Member Hoffman expressed some concern around the amount of time allotted to cover all the STI and HIV/ADS information. Mr. delaTorre confirmed there would be enough instructional time. Ms. Hoffman also questioned whether the addition of the Prep Protocol would be added to the curriculum. She also stated the information is missing some key research on HIV and STIs.

Public Comment

Brooke Maylath expressed her concerns that the presented curriculum is missing significant information on STIs; that the Prep Protocol is missing; and that the information presented in this lesson is not acceptable.

On motion by Ashley Sonderfan, second by Dariah Scott, the SHARE Advisory Committee moved to Recommend the Board of Trustees approve the merger of Lessons 5 and 6 of the High School SHARE Curriculum. (Yea: Ashley Sonderfan, Victoria Lokke, Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, Dariah Scott, Tiffany Hoffman, Lydia DeFlorio and Brent Brooks). Final Resolution: Motion Carries 8-0.

2.11 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED REVISION OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WITHIN LESSON 5/6 OF THE HIGH SCHOOL S.H.AR.E. CURRICULUM: SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS (STI) / SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES (STD); RATES OF STDs IN THE U.S.; CHLAMYDIA RATES BY AGE AND SEX; T-4 CELLS; AND SPECIFIC HIV/AIDS PRESCRIPTIONS AND TESTS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Rochelle Proctor along with Mike delaTorre, Health teacher at North Valleys HS and Chris Shapiro, Health teacher at Hug HS, presented proposed changes to the current Lessons 5 and 6 of the high school SHARE curriculum to the committee.

STD/STI information was updated to reflect 2017 data. The committee suggested including state data in regards to STI/STD rates. Several slides of information in regards to T-4 were removed as they go into deeper discussion which students do not have the background knowledge to help with understanding. Students do not typically

receive that depth of information until Anatomy and Physiology later in their HS career. The committee also suggested a medical panel for support on lesson design. Staff clarified that the T-4 cell info is not going against what is stated in NRS 389.036. HIV/AIDS education would remain in the SHARE curriculum.

Member Hoffman stated her belief that the proposed changes not move forward to the Board of Trustees until it is reworked. She expressed concern that the lessons will be sent to the Board of Trustees before the inaccuracies are corrected.

On motion by Ashley Sonderfan, second by Kelly Roper, the SHARE Advisory Committee recommended the Board of Trustees approve removing the slides on the T-4 cells and to add the slide with the STI/STD definitions. Lydia deFlorio expressed concern about the organization of the slides. (Yea: Ashley Sonderfan, Victoria Lokke, Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, Dariah Scott, Tiffany Hoffman, Lydia DeFlorio and Brent Brooks). Final Resolution: Motion Carries 8-0.

2.12 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED REVISION OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WITHIN LESSON 7 OF THE HIGH SCHOOL S.H.A.R.E. CURRICULUM: SEXUAL ASSAULT AND THE LESBIAN, GAY, BI-SEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER (LGBTQ) COMMUNITY; COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND SEX TRAFFICKING; SEX TRAFFICKING LAWS IN NEVADA AND RELATED RESOURCES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Rochelle Proctor along with Mike delaTorre, Health teacher at North Valleys HS and Chris Shapiro, Health teacher at Hug HS, presented proposed changes to the current Lesson 7 of the high school SHARE curriculum to the committee.

The committee discussed seeking local LGBTQ community members input when seeking information surrounding sexual assault and the LGBTQ community. The committee also noted that definitions of sex trafficking and red flags to look for within our schools need to be addressed. Mr. delaTorre explained how kids are being sex trafficked as a "grooming" process.

Public Comment

Brooke Maylath expressed her concerns that the citing statistics is not helping our LGBTQ students. She suggested reaching out the Nevada Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence for information on sexual assault. The sex trafficking information is lacking the point that boys are also being trafficked.

On motion by Kelly Roper, second by Tiffany Hoffman, the SHARE Advisory Committee moved to recommend the Board of Trustees approve the addition of information related to sexual assault on LGBTQ students and information about sex trafficking (Yea: Ashley Sonderfan, Victoria Lokke, Kelly Roper, Claudia

Bessette, Dariah Scott, Tiffany Hoffman, Lydia DeFlorio and Brent Brooks). Final Resolution: Motion Carries 8-0.

3. CLOSING ITEMS

3.1 ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting date and location of the SHARE Advisory Committee is Wednesday, January 16th, 2019 at Depoali Middle School, Cafeteria, 9300 Wilbur May Pkwy, Reno, NV 89521

3.2 PUBLIC COMMENT

Brooke Maylath expressed concern that the information presenting was seriously lacking key information such as the impact of social media, sexting, and pornography. She also noted that this curriculum shames girls and the information presented is severely inaccurate.

Jay Cafferata expressed his understanding of how difficult this process is, but the current SHARE curriculum is severely lacking key information to better inform our kids on relevant topics.

3.3 ADJOURN MEETING

There being no more business, Chair Bessette adjourned the meeting at 8:15pm.