

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

August 22, 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 5:34 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, Dariah Scott, Lydia DeFlorio and Brent Brooks were present. Tiffany Hoffman and Ashley Sonderfan were absent. Rochelle Proctor, WCSD staff liaison, was also present.

Victoria Lokke arrived at 5:45pm.

**2. DISCUSSION, PRESENTATION AND ACTION ITEMS**

**2.1 ACTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA**

**On motion by Kelly Roper, second by Dariah Scott, the SHARE Advisory Committee approved the agenda as presented** (Yea: Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, Dariah Scott, Lydia DeFlorio and Brent Brooks). Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5-0.

**2.2 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SHARE  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE DATED March 14, 2018**

The committee reviewed the draft minutes of the SHARE Advisory Committee meeting dated March 14, 2018. The committee noted needed corrections to the minutes.

**On motion by Kelly Roper, second by Lydia DeFlorio, approved the minutes of the SHARE Advisory Committee of March 14, 2018 with the following corrections: under section 2.4 add Lydia DeFlorio to the motion as a "yea" vote. Under section 2.5 add Lydia DeFlorio as a "yea" vote to both the first and second motion resulting in a change in the final Motion Carries to 7-0 in both. Under section 2.5, change Final Resolution to read Motion Fails 4-3 for both motion four and five.** (Yea: Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, Dariah Scott, Lydia DeFlorio and Brent Brooks). Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5-0

**2.3 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SHARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE DATED May 9, 2018**

**On motion by Lydia DeFlorio and second by Kelly Roper, the SHARE advisory committee adopted the minutes of the meeting of the SHARE Advisory Committee dated May 9, 2018.** (Yea: Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, Dariah Scott, Lydia DeFlorio and Brent Brooks). Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5-0.

**2.4 PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE PROCESS USED BY THE DISTRICT TO OBTAIN PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE SHARE PROGRAM (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)**

Rochelle Proctor explained how SHARE permission is obtained via Infinite Campus (WCSD's online student registration platform). All staff teaching SHARE have been instructed to follow up with families that may have marked a "no" or the box that states the student is not in a grade level that receives SHARE if in fact the student is in a grade level that receives SHARE instruction. Rochelle also shared how SHARE Parent Previews are presented to families. Dariah Scott was concerned that families were checking a box for SHARE and not fully aware of what SHARE was (indicating "yes or no" before the parent preview night). Lydia DeFlorio suggested adding a disclaimer about parent preview night to the online SHARE permission. Possible suggestions for school sites was to have a SHARE info night in the spring previous to student registration. Invite the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents to the SHARE Parent Preview Nights.

**2.5 PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE STATUS OF THE ONGOING REVIEW OF THE HIGH SCHOOL SHARE CURRICULUM AND POTENTIAL TIMELINES FOR DISCUSSION OF CHANGES TO THE HIGH SCHOOL SHARE CURRICULUM BY THE MEMBERS OF THE SHARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT FUTURE MEETINGS (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)**

Rochelle Proctor updated the Committee on the progress of the High School SHARE curriculum that took place over the summer. The updated curriculum will be presented to the Advisory Committee during the October meeting. The lack of curriculum supporting students who identify as LGBTQ was also addressed.

**2.6 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 ( FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

Proposed changes to Board Policy 6140 (Formerly Board Policy 6142.1), Sexuality, Health and Responsibility Education, were presented to the committee.

Pastor Brooks expressed some concerns about proposed wording changes in the policy. On page 4 of the policy, he was curious as to the reason why section 2 was changed. Originally it stated, "Representatives from the SHARE Advisory Committee will monitor comprehensive sexual education issues on a regular basis to enable the appropriate implementation of the Policy." The new #2 reads as, "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 SHARE program." The second question was on page 3 under section f (i). Pastor Brooks was curious as to why the "...will appoint an advisory committee." was being removed. He was wondering if that was to be removed, would the Committee no longer be appointed by the Board of Trustees.

Pastor Brooks did not feel comfortable moving forward with sending the policy back to the Board of Trustees and recommended bringing the policy back to a future meeting.

**On motion by Brent Brooks, second by Dariah Scott, the SHARE Advisory Committee to send the policy back to district staff for further clarification** (Yea: Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, Dariah Scott, Lydia DeFlorio, Victoria Locke and Brent Brooks). Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6-0.

**2.7 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CHANGE THE DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING FROM OCTOBER 10, 2018 TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING POSSIBILITIES: OCTOBER 11, OCTOBER 16, OR OCTOBER 18 (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION).**

**On motion by Dariah Scott, second by, Victoria Locke the SHARE Advisory Committee moved to reschedule the meeting date to October 16, 2018** (Yea: Kelly Roper, Claudia Bessette, Dariah Scott, Lydia DeFlorio, Victoria Locke and Brent Brooks). Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6-0.

**3. CLOSING ITEMS**

**3.1 ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting date and location of the SHARE Advisory Committee is Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **3.2 PUBLIC COMMENT**

Brooke Maylath expressed concern that the policy was not posted for public preview.

### **3.3 ADJOURN MEETING**

There being no more business, Chair Bessette adjourned the meeting at 6:25pm.