



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

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.  
WCSD Administration Building  
425 East 9th Street, Board Room  
Reno, Nevada 89512

## **AGENDA**

### **1. OPENING ITEMS**

- 1.01 Call to Order – 6:00 p.m., WCSD Administration Building, 425 East 9th Street, Board Room, Reno, Nevada 89512
- 1.02 Roll Call

### **2. DISCUSSION, PRESENTATION, AND ACTION ITEMS** – Please note regarding 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 action item, the Chair will invite the individual to come forward to speak. Individuals are limited to three minutes per item.

- 2.01 **ACTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA** - Please Note: 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. **The meeting will end at the conclusion of all items on the agenda, or the Chair will not entertain any new agenda items under Section 2 of this agenda at or near 8:00 PM. At or near 8:00 PM, the Chair will move to Section 3 of this agenda. Any items under Section 2 of this agenda not considered will automatically move to the next SHARE agenda.** (For Possible Action)
- 2.02 Approval of the minutes of the meeting of the Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education Advisory Committee from August 21, 2019 (For Possible Action)
- 2.03 Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action to Provide Input to the WCSD S.H.A.R.E. Coordinator on the Current and Proposed Topics of the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (S.H.A.R.E.) Curriculum. See Attachment A (page 4 of this agenda) for a list of the current and proposed lesson topics. Note: This title is limited to discussion of proposed curriculum topics. Discussion of the proposed curriculum and associated materials shall occur at a future meeting of the S.H.A.R.E. Advisory Committee Meeting (For Possible Action)
- 2.04 Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action to Provide Input to the WCSD S.H.A.R.E. Coordinator on the Current and Proposed Topics of the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (S.H.A.R.E.) Curriculum. See Attachment A (page 4 of this agenda) for a list of the current and proposed lesson topics. Note: This title is limited to discussion of proposed curriculum

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- 2.05 Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action to Provide Input to the WCS D S.H.A.R.E. Coordinator on the Current and Proposed Topics of the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (S.H.A.R.E.) Curriculum. See Attachment A (page 4 of this agenda) for a list of the current and proposed lesson topics. Note: This title is limited to discussion of proposed curriculum topics. Discussion of the proposed curriculum and associated materials shall occur at a future meeting of the S.H.A.R.E. Advisory Committee Meeting (For Possible Action)

### 3. CLOSING ITEMS

- 3.01 Announcement of Next Meeting: November 13, 5:30 p.m. at WCS D Central Administration Building, 425 East 9th Street, Board Room, Reno, Nevada 89512
- 3.02 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 three 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.
- 3.03 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, S.H.A.R.E. Administrator. Ms. Proctor can be contacted in writing by email at [RProctor@washoeschools.net](mailto:RProctor@washoeschools.net), at PO Box 30425, Reno, Nevada 89520-3425 or by telephone at 775-861-4476.

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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

**ATTACHMENT A**

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE CURRICULUM TOPICS**

CURRENT CURRICULUM TOPICS	PROPOSED CURRICULUM TOPICS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lesson 1- relationship skills, healthy relationships, verbal and abusive relationships, sexual pressure, refusal skills</li> <li>Lesson 2- motivations for abstinence, contraception</li> <li>Lesson 3- Sexual Transmitted Infections: symptoms, transmissions, complications, emotional impact, finding help.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consent</li> <li>Reproductive Health-review anatomy, signs and symptoms- when to see the doc.</li> <li>Reproduction basics-sexual intercourse, human reproduction</li> <li>Abstinence, Contraceptives, STIs</li> <li>Resources-local community resources</li> </ul>

**7<sup>th</sup> GRADE CURRICULUM TOPICS**

CURRENT CURRICULUM TOPICS	PROPOSED CURRICULUM TOPICS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lesson 1- media influences on body-image, healthy attitude about body-image, gender stereotypes, role of self-esteem in relationships</li> <li>Lesson 2- teen pregnancy, impact of teen pregnancy, risks, decision making and setting personal boundaries</li> <li>Lesson 3- sexual responsibility, abstinence, building relationships, resisting peer pressure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consent</li> <li>Sexting, social media, bullying</li> <li>Healthy relationships, boundaries, sexual harassment and assault</li> <li>M/F anatomy (more detailed)</li> <li>Sex trafficking- what it is and how to be safe</li> <li>contraception</li> </ul>

**6<sup>th</sup> GRADE CURRICULUM TOPICS**

CURRENT CURRICULUM TOPICS	PROPOSED CURRICULUM TOPICS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lesson 1- decision making skills, choices and consequences, role in conflict and decision making, importance of goals</li> <li>Lesson 2- (separate B/G day) M/F puberty, anatomy and reproduction, anatomy and physiology, abstinence, contraception</li> <li>Lesson 3- HIV/AIDS, STIs and prevention, decision making, personal responsibility, safety, non-sexual ways to express love</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consent</li> <li>Pregnancy and fetal development</li> <li>Texting</li> <li>Abstinence-relationship to pregnancy prevention</li> <li>Non-sexual ways to express affection</li> <li>Contraception</li> <li>Personal responsibility</li> </ul>



**MEETING MINUTES OF THE  
SEXUALITY, HEALTH, AND RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION (SHARE)  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE  
WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**August 21, 2019**

**1. OPENING ITEMS**

**1.01 Call to Order**

The meeting of the SHARE Advisory Committee was called to order at 5:41p.m. at the WCSD Administration Building, 425 East 9th Street, Board Room, Reno, Nevada 89512.

**1.02 Roll Call**

Members Sara Kiser, Lydia DeFlorio, Sylvia Gonzalez, Dariah Scott, Kelly Roper, Cassi Levesque, Andrea Thompson, Ashley Wade, and Brent Brooks were present at roll call. Staff Liaison Rochelle Proctor was also present.

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

**2.01 ACTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA**

There was no discussion.

**On motion by Sara Kiser, second by Ashley Wade, the SHARE Advisory Committee approved the agenda as presented** (Yea: Sara Kiser, Lydia DeFlorio, Sylvia Gonzalez, Dariah Scott, Kelly Roper, Cassi Levesque, Andrea Thompson, Ashley Wade, Brent Brooks, Nay: 0) Final Resolution: 9-0, Motion Carries

**2.02 Discussion and Possible Action to Select a Committee Chair from the current membership of the Sexuality, Health and Responsibility Education (S.H.A.R.E.) Advisory Committee for a term ending June 30, 2020:**

Chief General Counsel Neil Rombardo explained the process for making nominations and selecting a chair and vice-chair.

Kelly Roper proposed nominating Dariah Scott. Ms. Scott stated her interest in serving as Committee Chair.

Lydia DeFlorio nominated Ashley Wade. Ms. Wade stated her interest in serving as Committee Chair.

**On motion by Kelly Roper, second by Brent Brooks, the S.H.A.R.E. Advisory Committee selected Dariah Scott to serve as Chair of the S.H.A.R.E. Advisory Committee for a term ending June 30, 2020** (Yea: Dariah Scott, Kelly Roper, Brent Brooks, Nay: Sara Kiser, Lydia DeFlorio, Sylvia Gonzalez, Cassi

Levesque, Andrea Thompson, Ashley Wade) Motion fails, 3-6

**On motion by Ashley Thompson, second by Lydia DeFlorio, the S.H.A.R.E. Advisory Committee selected Ashley Wade to serve as Chair of the S.H.A.R.E. Advisory Committee for a term ending June 30, 2020** (Yea: Sara Kiser, Lydia DeFlorio, Sylvia Gonzalez, Cassi Levesque, Andrea Thompson, Ashley Wade, Dariah Scott Nay: Kelly Roper, Brent Brooks) motion passes, 7-2

**2.03 Discussion and Possible Action to Select a Committee Vice-Chair from the current membership of the Sexuality, Health and Responsibility Education (S.H.A.R.E.) Advisory Committee for a term ending June 30, 2020:**

There was no additional discussion.

**On motion by Ashley Wade, second by Sara Kiser, the S.H.A.R.E. Advisory Committee selected Daria Scott to serve as Vice-Chair of the S.H.A.R.E. Advisory Committee for a term ending June 30, 2020** (Yea: Sara Kiser, Lydia DeFlorio, Sylvia Gonzalez, Cassi Levesque, Andrea Thompson, Ashley Wade, Dariah Scott, Kelly Roper, Brent Brooks) motion passes, 9-0

**2.04 Approval of the minutes of the meeting of the Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education Advisory Committee from April 10, 2019 (For Possible Action)**

There was no discussion

**On motion by Kelly Roper, second by Lydia DeFlorio, the S.H.A.R.E. Advisory Committee approved the minutes of the meeting of April 10, 2019** (Yea: Sara Kiser, Lydia DeFlorio, Sylvia Gonzalez, Cassi Levesque, Andrea Thompson, Ashley Wade, Dariah Scott, Kelly Roper, Brent Brooks) motion passes, 9-0

**2.05 Presentation and Discussion of a proposed process and time line in which committee members can share documents for consideration by the committee during committee meetings in regards to an agenda item. Committee members will be provided with a time frame for which to provide documents**

This item was pulled from the agenda.

**2.06 Discussion and Possible Action of the Proposed Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (S.H.A.R.E.) High School Curriculum as directed by the Board of Trustees on June 4, 2019 to send draft Lesson Topic, Understanding Sexual Orientation and Gender**

**Identity, back to the S.H.A.R.E Advisory Committee for additional review by the committee. Discussion may include review and revisions of Lesson Plans and Accompanying PowerPoint Presentation Materials, and the concepts proposed to include the meaning of gender, gender identity, and sexual orientation: components of sexual orientation; and gender expectations. Possible Action to Either Recommend Adoption by the WCSD Board of Trustees or Recommend Revisions to the S.H.A.R.E. Coordinator**

Rochelle Proctor, WCSD S.H.A.R.E. Coordinator and Committee Liaison, presented the proposed lesson, Understanding Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (Note: the lesson had no changes from the January 30, 2019 meeting).

There was committee discussion around the activity, "Myth vs Fact" and whether it should remain in the lesson or be removed.

Member Brent Brooks felt the directive of the Board of Trustees was to develop a curriculum that was abstinence based, LGBTQ inclusive, and be balanced with a "traditional view." Member Andrea Thompson requested a definition of balanced curriculum. Mr. Brooks stated that, "a large portion does not embrace this view and that both views be presented. Traditional being sex between a man and woman and gender is determined at birth by chromosomes and genitalia...we haven't found a gay gene." Member Brooks continued with the hope that students could discuss in class.

There was discussion around making changes to the PowerPoint slides, (adding the terms and definitions of gender, cisgender and transgender) as well as changing the language of question 4 in the myth vs. facts section. It was suggested that SB201 from the 2017 Legislature be noted as it changed the law to prohibit conversion therapy by certain health care professionals.

Public Comment:

- Rev. Richard Dalton spoke in favor of adoption of the lesson
- Rev. Sarah Johnson spoke in favor of adoption of the lesson
- Dr. William Tarbell spoke against adoption of the lesson
- Ellyn Darrah spoke in favor of adoption of the lesson
- Rabbi Benjamin Zober spoke in favor of adoption of the lesson
- Pamela Payne, PhD, CFLE, spoke in favor of adoption of the lesson
- Jackie Shelton spoke in favor of adoption of the lesson
- Tanja Hayes spoke in favor of adoption of the lesson
- YeVonne Allen spoke in favor of adoption of the lesson
- Lisa Genasci spoke in favor of adoption of the lesson
- Becky Contos spoke in favor of adoption of the lesson
- Brooke Walker spoke in favor of adoption of the lesson
- Stan Dunford-Jackson spoke in favor of adoption of the lesson
- Rev. Karen Foster spoke in favor of adoption of the lesson

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- Meredith Tanzer spoke in favor of adoption of the lesson
  - Stephan Page spoke in favor of adoption of the lesson
  - Sean Savoy spoke in favor of adoption of the lesson
  - Tova McGilvray spoke in favor of adoption of the lesson
  - Nikki Hertzler spoke against adoption of the lesson
  - Rabbi Sara Zober spoke in favor of adoption of the lesson
  - Submitted written comments are attached to these minutes

Ms. Proctor read the WCSD Board of Trustees action from the June 4, 2019 meeting that Lesson Topic, Understanding Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, be sent back to the S.H.A.R.E. Committee for additional review.

The committee discussed recommending a balanced lesson that is scientifically based and medically accurate.

**On motion by Andrea Thompson, seconded by Lydia DeFlorio, the S.H.A.R.E. Advisory Committee recommend forwarding draft Lesson Topic, Understanding Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, to the Board of Trustees for adoption; with the following revisions: 1) add one slide which states the definition of cisgender and transgender as outlined as is in the current presented lesson; 2) add additional language in the "Myth vs Fact" activity, question 4, in the section that starts with, "That is different from sitting down and trying to change the way you feel" as referenced by Member Sara Kiser. "Conversion therapies do not work and can end up doing real psychological and emotional harm. In 2017, the Nevada legislature passed SB 201. The purpose of SB201 is to protect the well-being of children who are under 18 years of age by prohibiting such licensed health care professionals from providing children with conversion therapies, any practices or treatments that seek to change the sexual orientation or gender identity of the children." The next sentence was revised to read, "in Nevada, the 2017 Legislature enacted SB 201, related to conversion therapies, which prohibits certain health care professionals from providing sexual orientation and gender identity conversion therapy to a minor and providing other matters properly relating there too. Conversion therapy is defined in Nevada state law under NRS 629.600, Conversion therapy prohibited.**

A friendly amendment was requested Kelly Roper to add a slide after the Myth vs Fact, "lesson Part 2" replace writing the word "gender" on the board with a slide, asking what does gender mean. **Andrea Thompson and Lydia DeFlorio both accepted the friendly amendment.** (Yea: Andrea Thompson, Lydia DeFlorio, Kelly Roper, Ashley Wade, Sara Seibert, Sylvia Gonzales, Cassi LeVesque. Nay: Brent Brooks, Dariah Scott) Final Resolution: 7-2, Motion Carries



### **3. CLOSING ITEMS**

#### **3.01 Announcement of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the SHARE Advisory Committee will be September 11, 2019, 5:30 p.m. at WCSD Central Administration Building, 425 East 9th Street, Board Room, Reno, Nevada 89512

#### **3.02 Public Comment**

Brooke Maylath spoke regarding the law that prohibits licensed health care professionals from conducting conversion therapy, but that it is allowed under the guise of religion and churches.

Jay Cafferata spoke about youth suicide, how important this curriculum is, and recognized the hard work the committee is doing.

#### **3.03 Adjourn Meeting**

There being no more business, Chair Wade adjourned the meeting at 8:44pm.