

**MINUTES OF THE
MEETING OF THE
WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SEXUALITY, HEALTH AND RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

November 09, 2020

1. Opening Items

1.01 Call to Order

The meeting of the Sexuality, Health and Responsibility Education (SHARE) Advisory Committee was called to order at 5:33 p.m. Due to the COVID-19 health emergency declared by Governor Sisolak and consistent with current guidelines and directives, the meeting was conducted virtually.

1.02 Roll Call

Chair Ashley Wade and Committee Members Sara Kiser, Lydia DeFlorio, Tanja Hayes, Kelly Roper, Manuel Magana, Andrea Thompson, Ashley Wade, and Rabbi Benjamin Zober were present. Staff Liaison Rochelle Proctor, and staff were also present.

1.03 Action to Adopt the Agenda

It was moved by Committee Member Sara Kaiser and seconded by Committee Member Manny Magana that **the SHARE Advisory Committee approves the agenda as presented.** The result of the vote was Unanimous: Pass (Yea: Lydia DeFlorio, Tanja Hayes, Sara Kiser, Manuel Magana, Kelly Roper, Andrea Thompson, Ashley Wade, and Rabbi Benjamin Zober.) Final Resolution: 8-0, Motion Carries.

2. Items for Presentation, Discussion, and/or Possible Action

2.01 Approval of the minutes of the October 12, 2020 meeting of the Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education Advisory Committee.

It was moved by Committee Member Andrea Thompson and seconded by Committee Member Manny Magana that **the SHARE Advisory Committee approves the minutes of the October 12, 2020 meeting with one correction that Sylvia is absent on October 12th, 2020.** The result of the vote was Unanimous: Pass (Yea: Lydia DeFlorio, Tanja Hayes, Sara Kiser, Manuel Magana, Kelly Roper, Andrea Thompson, Ashley Wade, and Rabbi Benjamin Zober.) Final Resolution: 8-0, Motion Carries.

- 2.02 **Presentation and Discussion of the Proposed Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (S.H.A.R.E.) Seventh (7th) Grade Curriculum, to include Lesson Plans and Accompanying PowerPoint Presentation Materials, for Draft Lesson Healthy Relationships (as indicated on attachment A to the agenda), and the concepts proposed to include: Healthy Relationships, Setting Boundaries, Consent, Local Resources for Relationship Issues, and the Inclusion of Two Videos: Teen Voices: Friendships and Boundaries (<https://youtu.be/yjzGxLq1Dqs>) and What Makes a Relationship Healthy (<https://youtu.be/UB9anEZx9LU>); and Possible Action to either Recommend Adoption of the Proposed Curriculum, with any Additional Revisions, and Deletion of the Existing Curriculum Related to the 7th Grade SHARE Curriculum Healthy Relationships by the WCSD Board of Trustees or Recommend Revisions to the 7th Grade Draft S.H.A.R.E. Healthy Relationships to the S.H.A.R.E. Coordinator for Future Additional Consideration by the S.H.A.R.E. Advisory Committee.**

It was moved by Committee Member Ashley Wade and seconded by Committee Member Sara Kiser that **the SHARE Advisory Committee recommends to the Board of Trustees to adopt the lesson for the seventh-grade curriculum. Healthy relationships and the two accompanying videos. However, we also recommend the following changes, abuse to be defined in addition to violence, verbal, physical, and emotional. When students set boundaries such as I don't like it. When people use curse words around me. I don't like it when people talk about my body or someone else's body and things that cross boundaries such as sharing personal information that someone has confided in you. To amend the media discussion question, to read how do men and women respect or disrespect each other in the media. To take the teacher's talking points, tools for students to use when setting boundaries and make that into its own slide for students to see explicitly. And to add one or possibly more slides as Rochelle sees fit to say we all have the responsibility to respect boundaries. If you have crossed someone's boundaries. You've possibly broke the law and that's something to keep in mind. And if someone has crossed your boundaries, you can tell a trusted adult at any time. A trusted adult, at home, a school nurse, your teacher, or your primary care provider.**

Committee Member Manny Magana suggested a friendly amendment, to add also just to add a school counselor to list of trusted adults.

The maker of the motion, Ashley Wade, and the seconder, Sara Kiser, accepted the amendment.

Committee Member Kelly Roper suggested a friendly amendment, to add, your boundaries might be crossed when you don't realize it's a boundary, to the boundary's discussion.

The maker of the motion, Ashley Wade, and the seconder, Sara Kiser, accepted the amendment.

It was moved by Committee Member Ashley Wade and seconded by Committee Member Sara Kiser that **the SHARE Advisory Committee recommends to the Board of Trustees to adopt the lesson for the seventh-grade curriculum. Healthy relationships and the two accompanying videos. However, we also recommend the following changes, abuse to be defined in addition to violence, verbal, physical, and emotional. When students set boundaries such as I don't like it. When people use curse words around me. I don't like it when people talk about my body or someone else's body and things that cross boundaries such as sharing personal information that someone has confided in you. Your boundaries might be crossed when you don't realize it's a boundary. To amend the media discussion question, to read how do men and women respect or disrespect each other in the media. To take the teacher's talking points, tools for students to use when setting boundaries and make that into its own slide for students to see explicitly. And to add one or possibly more slides as Rochelle sees fit to say we all have the responsibility to respect boundaries. If you have crossed someone's boundaries. You've possibly broke the law and that's something to keep in mind. And if someone has crossed your boundaries, you can tell a trusted adult at any time. A trusted adult, at home, a school nurse, your teacher, your primary care provider, or a school counselor.** The result of the vote was Unanimous: Pass (Yea: Lydia DeFlorio, Tanja Hayes, Sara Kiser, Manuel Magana, Kelly Roper, Andrea Thompson, Ashley Wade, and Rabbi Benjamin Zober.) Final Resolution: 8-0, Motion Carries.

2.03 **Presentation, Discussion of the Revisions Recommended by the Proposed Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (S.H.A.R.E.) Committee on October 12, 2020 to the Proposed S.H.A.R.E. Seventh (7th) Grade Curriculum for Draft Lesson Reproduction and Sexual Health (as indicated on attachment A to the agenda); and possible action to Recommend Adoption by the WCSD Board of Trustees to the Proposed S.H.A.R.E. Seventh (7th) Grade Curriculum for Draft Lesson Reproduction and Sexual Health and proposed videos Sex Education for Middle School-Body Basics (<https://youtu.be/D6ABgVHNRWc>) and Human Journey in the Womb (https://youtu.be/IdYX_CkgJO0); and Deletion of the Existing 7th Grade Curriculum related to Reproduction and Sexual Health or Recommend Further Edits to the Revisions to the S.H.A.R.E. Coordinator.**

It was moved by Committee Member Sara Kiser and seconded by Committee Member Kelly Roper that **the SHARE Advisory Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed seventh grade curriculum, reproduction and sexual health, to the Washoe County School District Board of Trustees on the provision that Rochelle adds some instructional information for the teachers about clarifying The contraceptives, the efficacy of contraceptives and what dual use means.**

The result of the vote was Unanimous: Pass (Yea: Lydia DeFlorio, Tanja Hayes, Sara Kiser, Manuel Magana, Kelly Roper, Andrea Thompson, Ashley Wade, and Rabbi Benjamin Zober.) Final Resolution: 8 0, Motion Carries.

2.04 **Presentation and Discussion of the Current Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (S.H.A.R.E.) Washoe County School District (WCSD) Definition of Abstinence, to Include Reviewing the Currently Used Definition and the Possibility of Changing the Language in the Current Definition; and Possible Action to Recommend Adoption of the Definition of Abstinence with Committee Edits to the Language of the Definition and apply the revised definition to all WCSD S.H.A.R.E curriculum referencing the definition of Abstinence, by the WCSD Board of Trustees.**

It was moved by Committee Member Kelly Roper and seconded by Committee Member Tanya Hayes that **the SHARE Advisory Committee recommends amending the Washoe County School District definition of abstinence, by adding a sub bullet to sub bullet SEX. Saying pregnancy, most commonly results from vaginal sex. The new definition will apply to all the lessons that have already been newly written as well as elementary school lessons.** The result of the vote was Unanimous: Pass (Yea: Lydia DeFlorio, Tanja Hayes, Sara Kiser, Manuel Magana, Kelly Roper, Andrea Thompson, Ashley Wade, and Rabbi Benjamin Zober.) Final Resolution: 8 0, Motion Carries.

3. Closing Items

3.01 Public Comment

The SHARE Advisory Committee received comments from the following:

Lee Newman

Katy Simon Holland

3.02 Announcement of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the SHARE Advisory Committee would take place on Monday, January 11, 2021.

3.03 **Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to come before the members of the Committee, Chair Ashley Wade declared the meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Ashley Wade, Chair