

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

October 11, 2021

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 5:32 p.m. in the Board Room of the Washoe County School District, Central Administration Building; 425 East Ninth Street; Reno, Nevada.

1.02 Roll Call

Chair Ashley Wade (via Zoom) and Committee Members Andrea Thompson (via Zoom) Sara Kiser, Lydia DeFlorio, Manuel Magana, Kelly Roper, Stephanie Shuman, and Vanessa Vancour were present. Rabbi Benjamin Zober was absent. Staff Liaison Rochelle Proctor, and staff were also present.

2. ITEMS FOR PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND/OR POSSIBLE ACTION

2.01 Approval of the minutes of September 13, 2021 Sexuality, Health and Responsibility Education (S.H.A.R.E.) Advisory Committee Meeting.

It was moved by Committee Member Kelly Roper and seconded by Committee Member Manuel Magana that **the SHARE Advisory Committee approved the minutes for the September 13, 2021 with the correction of Sara Kiser's as the second on item 2.01.** The result of the vote was Unanimous: Pass (Yea: Ashley Wade, Andrea Thompson, Sara Kiser, Lydia DeFlorio, Manuel Magana, Kelly Roper, Stephanie Shuman, and Vanessa Vancour.) Final Resolution: 8-0, Motion Carries.

2.02 Presentation and Discussion of the Revisions Recommended by the Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (S.H.A.R.E) Committee on September 13, 2021 to the Proposed S.H.A.R.E. Fifth (5th) Grade Curriculum for Draft Lesson Communication, Boundaries, Consent and Sexual Assault; and Possible Action to either Recommend the adoption of the Proposed Curriculum, with any additional revisions, and deletion of the existing curriculum related to the 5th Grade S.H.A.R.E. Curriculum Lessons influences, decision making, making good choices, avoiding peer pressure and refusal skills by the WCSD Board of Trustees or Recommend Revisions to the 5th Grade Draft S.H.A.R.E. Lesson Communication, Boundaries, Consent and Sexual Assault 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 Kelly Roper and seconded by Committee Member Andrea Thompson that **the SHARE Advisory Committee accepted the lesion as presented and add to the section words not speaking; you could be sexually assaulted by a friend's sibling.**

Committee Member Vanessa Vancour suggested friendly amendment, to remove of the words "unwanted" on slide 16 and 17, as well as in the teacher notes for that section. And, on slide 17 removing the word "forcing taking sexual pictures of someone."

The maker of the motion, Kelly Roper, and the seconder, Andrea Thompson, accepted the amendment.

It was moved by Committee Member Kelly Roper and seconded by Committee Member Andrea Thompson that **the SHARE Advisory Committee accept the lesson as presented and add to the section words not speaking; you could be sexually assaulted by a friend's sibling. To remove the words "unwanted" on slide 16 and 17, as well as in the teacher notes for that section. And, on slide 17 removing the word "forcing taking sexual pictures of someone."** The result of the vote was Unanimous: Pass (Yea: Ashley Wade, Andrea Thompson, Sara Kiser, Lydia DeFlorio, Manuel Magana, Kelly Roper, Stephanie Shuman, and Vanessa Vancour.) Final Resolution: 8-0, Motion Carries.

Presentation and Discussion of the Proposed Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (S.H.A.R.E.) Fifth (5th) Grade Curriculum, to include lesson plans and accompanying PowerPoint presentation materials, for Draft Lesson Puberty and How a Pregnancy Happens and the concepts proposed to include; how puberty prepares the biological male and female bodies for the potential to reproduce, define the term sexual intercourse, describe the steps involved in conception and the cells involved, explain two other ways that pregnancy can happen and why someone would use one of the options, define abstinence, and the inclusion of two videos: Menstruation: What to Expect (stop video at 3:00) <https://youtu.be/DBe7-PHRav8> and Pregnancy and Reproduction Explained (stop video at 2:15): <https://youtu.be/OejdOS4IqeE> ; and Possible Action to either Recommend adoption of the Proposed Curriculum, with any additional revisions, and deletion of the existing curriculum related to the 5th Grade S.H.A.R.E. Curriculum Lesson Puberty, Human Reproduction, Puberty, Reproductive Organs by the WCSD Board of Trustees or Recommend Revisions to the 5th Grade Draft S.H.A.R.E. Lesson Puberty and How a Pregnancy Happens 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 Andrea Thompson and seconded by Committee Member Stephanie Shuman that **the SHARE Advisory Committee put forth the proposed lesson plan to the Washoe County School District School Board with few minor changes. On page eight that we include in the teacher's notes information on what is happening in that diagram, which Andrea Thompson will provide to be medically accurate of what is happening within that follicle and the corporal stadium, that way if those questions do come up, the teacher can be prepared to answer with accurate medical information about what's happening in that diagram. Also, on page 11, defining what is surrogacy, and then on page 12, adding to the end of the definition of virginity to refer to the definition that we have outlined as the definition of sex.** The result of the vote was Unanimous: Pass (Yea: Ashley Wade, Andrea Thompson, Sara Kiser, Lydia DeFlorio, Manuel Magana, Kelly Roper, Stephanie Shuman, and Vanessa Vancour.) Final Resolution: 8-0, Motion Carries.

2.03 Presentation and Discussion of the Proposed Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (S.H.A.R.E.) Fifth (5th) Grade Curriculum, to include lesson plans and accompanying PowerPoint presentation materials, for Draft Lesson Liking and Loving and the concepts proposed to include; self-love, differences between liking and loving, define sexual orientation, identify a trusted adult, differentiate between sexual orientation and gender identity, and the inclusion of two videos: The Reflection in Me (3:40) <https://youtu.be/D900XCu5XMg> and Another Pep Talk from Kid President to You (4:40) https://youtu.be/D_9rAxvDoko; and Possible Action to either Recommend adoption of the Proposed Curriculum, with any additional revisions, and deletion of the existing curriculum related to the 5th Grade S.H.A.R.E. Curriculum

Lesson Liking and Loving, self-esteem, positive self-image, influences, heterosexuality by the WCSD Board of Trustees or Recommend Revisions to the 5th Grade Draft S.H.A.R.E. Lesson Liking and Loving 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 Andrea Thompson and seconded by Committee Member Vanessa Vancour that **the SHARE Advisory Committee present the proposed lesson plan to the Washington County School District Board for possible approval, with some exceptions. On page three, add a slide for each of the mental, physical, and emotional examples, and add to the teacher's notes, other examples that the teacher can give. On page seven, add some conversation points for the presenter to discuss slang terms that are current, and also add information and explanation of why they may be feeling different, ways to make connections to the hormone changes that are happening in their body. Add a slide near the end of resources of who to talk to, similar to those slides that we have added to other previous lessons of trusted adults, healthcare providers, if they're having concerns about any of the content discussed in the lesson plan. That we consider more age appropriate photos, meaning photos that better reflect those in this age group. And then change the formatting on slide three to make the contrast better.** The result of the vote was Unanimous: Pass (Yea: Ashley Wade, Andrea Thompson, Sara Kiser, Lydia DeFlorio, Manuel Magana, Kelly Roper, Stephanie Shuman, and Vanessa Vancour.) Final Resolution: 8-0, Motion Carries.

3. Closing Items

3.01 Public Comment

The SHARE Advisory Committee received comments from the following:
General public comment was received electronically from Joseph Morabito.

3.02 Announcement of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the SHARE Advisory Committee would take place on Monday, November 8, 2021.

3.03 Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to come before the members of the Committee, Chair Wade declared the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Ashley Wade, Chair