

Lynden School District
 Meeting: Health Adoption Committee
 Date: 5/8/2017 Time: 3:30-5:00 pm
 LHS Library

Theory of Action:

It is our belief that strengthening the instructional core by:

- *Supporting and strengthening educators' knowledge and skills through collaborative adult learning*
- *Developing classroom environments that are highly engaging to our students*
- *Providing academically challenging standards based curriculum*

Our students will be college, career, and citizenship ready when they graduate.

Purpose of the Meeting:

Review and select a K-12 Health curriculum resource for recommendation to the School Board.

Community Members:

Suzie Cartagena, Daryl Groves, Naomi Jenkins, Amy Ohligschlager, Sarah Stewart, Jim Verburg

Lynden School District Members:

Stacey Anderson, Coral Bartlett, Liz Grant, Elizabeth Hamming, Shirley Lee, Karen Matheis, Tiffany Sahagian, Kathy VanderVeen

Recorder:

Sarah Heeringa

Topic	Activity/Notes
	<p>Health Curriculum Committee Progress:</p> <p>The Health Standards Committee decided the important standards of focus for our community were the topics of Social/Emotional, Wellness, and Healthy Relationships. By law, the district needs to start teaching these standards by the fall of 2017-18. We currently teach Health at the high school, and via K-5 counselors who work with students in their regular classrooms. The Middle School will have a health class beginning 2017-2018.</p> <p>The purpose of the Health Curriculum Adoption Committee was to find a resource for recommendation to the School Board. The challenge has been there are very few curriculums that are comprehensive. At the same time this committee was reviewing core curriculum, the Special Education Director was reviewing social / emotional support programs for Tier 2 and Tier 3 delivery of services. A proposal has been made to collaborate as a joint committee (composed of counselors, teachers, health teachers and parents) next year (2017-18) to recommend a cohesive system of support aligned across buildings. During 2017-18 this committee would identify resources, develop a plan for who delivers the curriculum and when, shifting this responsibility from “only” counselors to a shared commitment of every adult.</p> <p>The Adoption Committee has a new curriculum (Life Skills, linked below) to consider that was presented at a Health conference two of our health teachers attended recently. We would like to take the time to review this.</p> <p>Meetings:</p> <p>Next meeting is May 22nd and proposed June 12th as an additional meeting date. At the June 12th meeting, the committee can recommend a curriculum resource for the new middle school Health class, with the understanding that there will be other pieces added in the 2017-18 year to align and strengthen the program for all students. The curriculum adoption committee would reconvene in 2017-2018 to review the resources proposed for the integrated program.</p>

	<p><u>IMC – Instructional Materials Committee:</u> To clarify, a Curriculum Adoption Committee reviewing and selects a core curriculum for all students to receive. This occurs with core content areas such as math, science, Language Arts, and math. After an Adoption Committee recommends a curriculum, it goes through a final review with the Instructional Materials Committee (IMC) who then recommends the curriculum materials for School Board approval. IMC meetings are scheduled 2-3 times a year and reviews core curriculum (all students), supplemental curriculum, and library lists. Supplemental curriculum and library lists do not have a committee convene to review, instead the review of materials happens at IMC.</p> <p><u>Curriculum Options:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FLASH – a sexual health curriculum - KNOW – HIV/AIDS - The Great Body Shop - Life Skills – currently a middle school grant is available through OSPI <p><u>General Comments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At the future 2017-18 joint health committee, it would be helpful for schools to bring their best practices, for example “Peace Patrol”. - It’s a little disappointing because there was a hope that a comprehensive curriculum across the board, like the Great Body Shop, would be used. The idea of using some of the others, such as FLASH or KNOW seems great, but sees it as supplemental and not a comprehensive approach. - Parents should also be a part of the joint committee in 2017-18.
	<p>ACTION: Review the KNOW, FLASH, and LifeSkills curriculum before the May 22nd meeting.</p>

Parking Lot Items:

Next Meeting:
 May 22, 2017