



## LYNDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting: Health Review Committee

Date: 4/27/2021 Time: 4:00-4:40 pm

Zoom

### **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 Committee:**

Review materials to meet Senate Bill 5395 Requirements. Review Comprehensive Sexual Health Education Legislation.

- Review updated Lynden High School Standards, Sexual Health Lessons and Resources, Curriculum general overview, Bystander Training & Affirmative Consent, Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Lessons. Lynden Middle School health curriculum.

### **Community Member Attendees:**

Matt Bateman, Sandra Bennett, Sarah Stewart, Amy VanMersbergen, Jamie Williams

### **Lynden School District Member Attendees:**

Stacey Anderson, Coral Bartlett, Liz Grant, Elizabeth Hamming, Amy Ohlischlager, Tiffany Sahagian, Aimee Speer

### **Recorder:**

Kelly Hoekstra

Topic	Activity/Notes
Introductions	<p><b>Review Norms</b></p> <p>Instructional Materials Committee (IMC) and timeline was explained by Elizabeth Hamming</p> <p>Lynden High School teachers shared <b>Health Curriculum Sexual Health Lessons and Resources, March 2021.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesson Title: Understanding Consent</li> <li>• Encouraged committee members to click on the many hyperlinks throughout document</li> </ul> <p><b>Lesson Title: Understanding Gender Vocabulary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on biological sex</li> <li>• Focus on healthy relationships</li> <li>• 100's of gender terms in various resources</li> <li>• Chose most common vocabulary terms</li> <li>• Gender vocabulary list will be a resource only</li> <li>• Use terms as a resource</li> <li>• Parents agreed with the vocabulary list</li> <li>• Vocabulary terms were from the <a href="#">Safe Zone Project</a>.</li> <li>• <b>Flash: Sexual Orientation &amp; Gender Identity (Grades 9-12, Lesson #4)</b> only a few terms used - <i>Assigned sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, sexual behavior</i></li> <li>• Intersex importance for students to know this is a rare medical condition that a baby could be born with</li> <li>• <b>Key Concepts</b> box add a bullet i.e., These may be concepts you may discuss at home and will not be explored in classroom.</li> </ul>

	<p><b><u>Lynden Middle School</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposed curriculums for review: <a href="#">Project School Wellness</a> and <a href="#">Erika's Lighthouse</a></li> <li>• Module 4 – Bystander Training and Consent is covered in <a href="#">Botvin Lifeskills Training</a> Assertiveness</li> <li>• Plan is to merge curriculum sources</li> <li>• Only highlighted pages will be taught</li> <li>• Not using Relate</li> </ul>
Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Stacey Anderson and Tiffany Sahagian adjustments to Gender Related Vocabulary term page</li> <li>✓ Stacey Anderson and Tiffany Sahagian update Parent Notification Letter</li> <li>✓ Committee encouraged to click on the links in the Lynden High School Sexual Health Lessons and Resources</li> <li>✓ Committee members to stop-in at the District office to preview the Lynden Middle School Health curriculum before May 11, 2021</li> <li>✓ Instructional Materials Committee (IMC) members (parents and teachers) needed. Send contact information to Elizabeth Hamming</li> <li>✓ K-5 Health Committee Invitation 2021-22 will be sent to this committee in case they want to serve on it as well</li> </ul>
Final Thoughts	
End Meeting: 4:40 p.m.	

**Parking Lot Items:**

K-5 Health Curriculum addressed in 2021-2022

K-5 include Digital Safety topic – Learning.com/Keyboarding

**Next Meeting:**

May 11, 2021 | 4:00 p.m. | Zoom