

**Personal Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board
Okemos Public Schools – Community Conference Room
Okemos, Michigan 48864
REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 1, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Personal Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board was called to order by President Stacey Tanay at 7:05 p.m.

Members Present: Michele Borgialli, Jill Dehlin, Tami Hiser, Susanna Joy, Melissa Ortiz, Heather Paris, Lisa Smith and Stacey Tanay.

Members Absent: Rabbi Amy Bigman, Assistant Principal Melissa Eades, Stephanie Fleming, Mary Graham, Brett Meteyer, Emma Pipper, and Alec Thornburg.

Administration: Assistant Principal Andrea Hallead and Assistant Superintendent for Instruction John Hood.

MOVED by Tami Hiser, SUPPORTED by Michele Borgialli, that the board approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 27, 2017.

Approval of Minutes

AYE: 9 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 7 **MOTION CARRIED**

John Hood reported on behalf of the elementary buildings. The curriculum office has been working with the elementary buildings to make sure they have the most up-to-date parent and opt-out letters for reproductive health.

School Reports

Kinawa Assistant Principal Andrea Hallead reported on behalf of Kinawa 5/6 School. Kinawa's curriculum information will go out to parents early November which will include the curriculum overview and opt-out letter.

Jill Dehlin reported on behalf of Chippewa Middle School. Jill will be meeting with the middle school teachers in the upcoming months to review their reproductive health curriculum.

Jill Dehlin reported on behalf of Okemos High School. Jill met with teachers regarding the reproductive health curriculum including the summary that parents currently receive outlining what students learn. SMART will be teaching the second week of the scheduled time that curriculum is taught to students in the spring. Jill also met with Administrative Assistant Marcy Mosher and discussed the high school reproductive health curriculum and various forms and letters that go to parents.

Jill Dehlin reported on behalf of Special Education. Jill met the Director of Special Education Heather Pricco to discuss what the best ways are to help special education teachers with implementing the curriculum for their students and how to address the high volume of special education students that are opted out of reproductive health lessons. Jill also met with social workers at Okemos High School during their PLC time in October. It was suggested to revise the parent letter that parents of students with special needs receives.

Jill Dehlin reported on the provision of information on "how the sperm reaches the egg" for students in the 4th grade. It was suggested by members of the board that the topic of masturbation possibly be included in the outline that is delivered to parents along with the opt-out letter. Further discussion on this topic is tabled until the next meeting.

Old Business:
Grade 4 Vote
on Provision of
Info on "How
the Sperm
Reaches the
Egg"

Jill Dehlin reported on the 3Rs curriculum from Advocates for Youth for the 7th grade.

MOVED by Heather Paris, SUPPORTED by Andrea Hallead, that the board approve the use of the 3Rs curriculum from Advocates for Youth for 7th grade students.

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The discussion on the SMART stories will be tabled until the next meeting.

Adjourn at 8:40 pm

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