

**Personal Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board
Okemos Public Schools – Chippewa Middle School PE Classroom
Okemos, Michigan 48864**

REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 18, 2017

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

Members Present: Rabbi Amy Bigman, Brett Meteyer, Michele Borgialli, Jill Dehlin, and Heather Paris

Members Absent: Stephanie Fleming, Assistant Principal Andrea Hallead, Tami Hiser, Susanna Joy, Melissa Ortiz, Emma Pipper, Stacey Tanay, and Alec Thornburg

Administration: Assistant Principal Melissa Eades and Assistant Superintendent for Instruction John Hood.

The board viewed a video entitled "Standard Deviants Guidance Systems: Gay, Straight and Accepted", intended for 8th grade students. Currently, there is no video on this subject matter for this grade level. The video does not address individuals who may be questioning their sexuality or identify as transgender.

MOVED by Brett Meteyer, SUPPORTED by Heather Paris, that the board will not approve the use of "Standard Deviants Guidance Systems: Gay, Straight and Accepted" DVD. An alternate video/DVD will be researched.

AYE: 5 NAY: 1 ABSTAIN: 1 **MOTION CARRIED**

The board viewed a video entitled "Protect Yourself: STDs and Pregnancy", intended for 8th grade students. Comments from the board included that medically speaking, the video is accurate. Due to the length of the video, it could be viewed in smaller segments so meaningful class discussion can occur. A better explanation of medical exams would be desired. The video portrayed great examples of males and females taking the lead on having a discussion with their partner regarding sexual activity.

MOVED by Stacey Tanay, SUPPORTED by John Hood, that the board will approve the use of "Protect Yourself: STDs and Pregnancy" DVD.

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

The board viewed a video entitled "The Latest about HIV and AIDS: What Every Student Still Needs to Know", intended for 9th grade students. Comments from the board included that the information about the testing process is accurate, however, noted a 30-minute blood test is now used rather than one that takes a week per the video.

MOVED by Heather Paris, SUPPORTED by Stacey Tanay, that the board will approve the use of "Protect Yourself: STDs and Pregnancy" DVD.

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

The regular meeting was adjourned by President Borgialli at 8:40 pm.

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