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SHAC Meeting

Feb. 7, 2024

Open and welcome from Heather Engstrom, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, at 12:01 p.m.

Shelby Balser gives agenda update: Wellness Plan Update moved to next meeting

Mrs. Balser shared a brief review of what was covered at the last meeting, before opening the floor for questions, comments, concerns from committee members over the fentanyl curriculum

Strong feelings were shared about the statement in the teacher's guide that fentanyl is used to treat cough and diarrhea. Committee member expressed concern this is statement is misleading to 6th graders and should be taken out because there is no context given with the medical treatment use

Positives were shared about the links provided for parents, thoughts that curriculum was age-appropriate and great

High school level curriculum seems a little wordy, should be condensed

Mind Matters was good over all

Natural High video was the best of all the resources shared, great content and reinforces that one pill can be all it takes to kill someone

Suggestion: parents need to know how teachers are being trained to teach this curriculum

Mrs. Balser shared that this curriculum will be shared with students this May after testing for the current school year, in following years, will be shared in October to coincide with Governor-proclaimed week

Suggestion to pull video in for 6th, 7th and 8th curriculums; add grain of salt is all it takes to kill in 6th grade curriculum

If using teacher guide for 6th grade, do not include what fentanyl is used to treat medically

Member suggested that the 6-minute PSA should be shared for every grade this first year

8th & 9th grade material: condense high level overview

10th, 11th, 12th grades: highlight piece of all the different ways one might come into contact with fentanyl

Add to website on how teachers will be trained to deliver this curriculum and make sure curriculum available on the website lines up appropriately with what grade it is being presented to

Group asks for feedback after this curriculum is presented in May to tweak before next October

Suggestion to include a list of resources for those who have concerns about family members, etc.

Karen-Anne King makes motion that the SHAC has reviewed the material provided, made suggestions for tweaks, held a public meeting and recommends this be presented to the board of trustees

Amy Billeiter seconds the motion

All members present are in favor of this recommendation as discussed

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.