

Dexter Community Schools
SEX EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD



Sex Education Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 4, 2026 @12:30pm-2:30pm
Bates - Board of Education Room

Present: **Cole Doty, Denise Kasischke, Kim Kirkey, Anne Scruggs, Dr. Laura Babe, Crystal Zurek, Ann Pregont, Melanie Nowak**

Absent: **Jessica Fealy, Violet Vrsek, Randal Desrochers, Kari Reschke, Eric Tamme, Penni Jones**

Guests Present: **none**

- 1) Approval of Agenda
 - a) Motioned by **Dr. Laura Babe**
 - b) Seconded by **Anne Scruggs**
- 2) Approval of Meeting Notes from 1/21/26
 - a) Motioned by **Kim Kirkey**
 - b) Seconded by **Denise Kasischke**
- 3) Discussion Items
 - a) Group Norms and Expectations. **Melanie reviewed norms**
 - i) Assume Positive Intent – Approach all discussions with curiosity and respect, recognizing that members bring diverse perspectives and experiences.
 - ii) Maintain Confidentiality – Respect the privacy of individuals and communities when sensitive topics or personal stories arise.
 - iii) Center Student Well-Being – Keep the developmental, emotional, and physical health of all students at the forefront of all decisions and dialogue.
 - iv) Engage with Evidence and Empathy – Ground recommendations in data and best practices while being sensitive to the values and needs of the local community.
 - v) Ensure Equity of Voice – Share airtime, actively listen, and encourage all members to contribute to a collaborative and inclusive process.
 - b) 5th Grade Suggested Lessons Update Review
 - i) Reference guiding parameters (From BOE Notes on 11/10/25)
(1) Reviewed suggested changes
 - c) 6th Grade Suggested Lessons Updates Review
 - i) Reference guiding parameters (From BOE Notes on 11/10/25)
(1) Reviewed suggested changes

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- 4) Future Business
 - a) 7th Grade Lessons Suggested Updates - Task Assignments
 - i) Reference guiding parameters (From BOE Notes on 11/10/25)
(1) Reviewed suggested changes
- 5) Public Participation **none**
- 6) Action Items
 - a) Items to take to the board for future approval/review (after all grade levels are reviewed and updated by SEAB)
 - b) Next meeting dates
 - i) Wednesday, February 18 @12:30pm-2:30pm
 - ii) Wednesday, March 4 @12:30pm-2:30pm
- 7) Adjournment