

Dexter Community Schools
SEX EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD



Sex Education Advisory Board/BOE Ad Hoc Committee Joint Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 21, 2026 @12:30pm-2:30pm
Bates - Board of Education Room

Present: **Cole Doty, Violet Vrsek, Anne Scruggs, Kim Kirkey, Denise Kasischke, Randy Desrochers, Kari Reschke, Melanie Nowak, Crystal Zurek, Ann Pregont, Dr. Laura Babe, Penni Jones, Jennifer Kangas (BOE Ad Hoc Committee Member), Elise Bruderly (BOE Ad Hoc Committee Member)**

Absent: **Jessica Fealy, Eric Tamme**

Guests Present: **Kevin Vrsek**

- 1) Approval of Agenda
 - a) Motioned by **Kim Kirkey**
 - b) Seconded by **Penni Jones**
- 2) Approval of Meeting Notes from 12/3/25
 - a) Motioned by **Kim Kirkey**
 - b) Seconded by **Anne Scruggs**
- 3) Discussion Items
 - a) Group Norms and Expectations. - **Melanie reviewed group norms and expectations for each meeting. No questions.**
 - 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) SEAB Membership - **All members present today have successfully submitted signed forms.**
 - i) Annual SEAB Commitment Form



- c) 5th Grade Lessons Suggested Updates Review - **A document that included all the 5th grade lesson changes was created using the BOE suggested updates. Each day of suggested revisions was presented. A few members reviewed the suggested changes that they made to Day 2. The committee utilized “fist to 5” conversation facilitation protocol.**
 - i) Reference guiding parameters (From BOE Notes on 11/10/25)
 - ii) Fifth Grade, Days 2-9
- 4) Future Business
 - a) 6th Grade Lessons Suggested Updates - Task Assignment **A member volunteered to work on Sixth Grade Day 5 and 6 to follow BOE guidance. Two members volunteered to work on Sixth Grade Day 6 and 7.**
 - i) Reference guiding parameters (From BOE Notes on 11/10/25)
 - ii) All Sixth Grade lessons: make language consistent with grades 7th-12th lessons, i.e., male/female anatomy.
 - iii) Days 1-7 and 10
- 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) Set next meeting date
 - i) **Wednesday, February 4 @12:30pm-2:30pm**
 - ii) **Wednesday, February 18 @12:30pm-2:30pm**
 - iii) **Wednesday, March 4 @12:30pm-2:30pm**
- 7) Adjournment