

PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, April 10, 2017

Board Chambers/Reverend Lyman S. Parks Administration Building

4:30 P.M.

Present: President Wendy Falb PhD, Raynard Ross, Tony Baker PhD, Jen Schottke,
José Flores EdD, Ms. Kristian Grant, Ms. Katherine Downes Lewis, Rev. John
Matias, Ms. Maureen Slade

Staff: Carolyn Evans, Stephanie Painter

Overview of the Health Education Advisory Committee Recommendations concerning the Michigan Model for Middle and High School Sex Education

Mrs. Carolyn Evans, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction provided an overview of the Sex Education Advisory Board curriculum review process. There are 15 active members inclusive of two students, parents, educators, clergy, community health professionals, and district staff. According to the State, school districts are required to teach about dangerous communicable diseases, including, but not limited to, HIV/AIDS. Districts that decide to provide instruction addressing reproductive health, must address all topics outlined in the Summary of Legal Obligations and Best Practices A-K, outlined by the Michigan Department of Education. Materials used for this purpose must go through a curriculum and review process and the district must hold two public hearings.

Correction: The committee has reviewed and now respectfully recommends the Michigan Model Sex Education Reproductive Health Curriculum for the middle and high school levels.

Public Comment

- None

Meeting adjourned 5:00 p.m.

Secretary

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