



LYNDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting: Health Review Committee

Date: 5/11/2021 Time: 4:00-4:30 pm

Zoom

Theory of Action:

It is our belief that strengthening the instructional core by:

- *Supporting and strengthening educators' knowledge and skills through collaborative adult learning*
- *Developing classroom environments that are highly engaging to our students*
- *Providing academically challenging standards-based curriculum*

Our students will be college, career, and citizenship ready when they graduate.

Purpose of Committee:

Review materials to meet Senate Bill 5395 Requirements. Review Comprehensive Sexual Health Education Legislation.

- Review updated Lynden High School Standards, Sexual Health Lessons and Resources, Curriculum general overview, Bystander Training & Affirmative Consent, Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Lessons. Lynden Middle School health curriculum.

Community Member Attendees:

Sandra Bennett, Sarah Stewart, Amy VanMersbergen, James Verburg, Jamie Williams

Lynden School District Member Attendees:

Stacey Anderson, Coral Bartlett, Liz Grant, Elizabeth Hamming, Laura Lupo, Amy Ohlgschlager, Tiffany Sahagian, Aimee Speer

Recorder:

Kelly Hoekstra

Topic	Activity/Notes
Introductions	<p>Review Norms</p> <p>Elizabeth Hamming opened the meeting and thanked parents for previewing the Lynden Middle School Health curriculum, and for their written questions. Elizabeth Hamming thanked, Amy Ohlgschlager, for responding to the parent questions via email.</p>
	<p>General Discussion</p> <p>Clarification on video, <i>How Do You Get Pregnant?</i> Organization credit will not be shown at the end of video. Video can be stopped before credits. Amy Ohlgschlager will search for alternative pregnancy video. Teacher professional judgment will be used.</p> <p>Counselors, Coral Bartlett and Laura Lupo developing List of Resources for Lynden Middle School. Final List of Resources will be presented to next year's Health Review Committee, 2021-2022.</p>
	<p>Action – Lynden Middle School:</p> <p>Stacey Anderson moved to recommend Erika's Lighthouse health curriculum selections to proceed to the Instructional Materials Committee (IMC) for review and recommendation to the School Board. Laura Lupo, seconded the motion, with no further comment, motion approved.</p>
	<p>Action – Lynden Middle School:</p> <p>Sandra Bennett moved to recommend Project School Wellness health curriculum selections to proceed to the Instructional Materials (IMC) for review and recommendation to the School Board. Amy VanMersbergen, seconded the motion, with no further comment, motion approved.</p>

	<p>Action – Lynden High School: Materials to address the Sexual Health Lessons to meet New Requirements for Comprehensive Sexual Health Education in relation to Senate Bill 5395.</p> <p>Aimee Speer moved to recommend Lynden High School Sexual Health Lessons and Resources to meet Senate Bill 5395 requirements to the Instructional Materials (IMC) for review and recommendation to the School Board. Coral Bartlett, seconded the motion, with no further comment, motion approved.</p>
	<p>Further Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender Related vocabulary – Queer definition/term questioned • Terms changing, important to keep current • Depending on age "queer" may have negative context • Language is changing and people have different sensitivities
Final	Elizabeth Hamming thanked the committee for their invaluable service and encouraged members to invite parents to join in 2021-2022. Elizabeth Hamming was given thanks for her leadership and administration of the curriculum development with the Lynden School District.
End Meeting: 4:30 p.m.	

Parking Lot Items:

K-5 Health Curriculum addressed in 2021-2022

Counselors develop final Lynden Middle School **Resource List** to be reviewed in 2021-2022

Review **Final**: Lynden Middle School - Health Curriculum Binder in its entirety, 2021-2022

Review **Updated**: Lynden High School – Health Curriculum Binder in its entirety, 2021-2022

Next Meeting:

Spring 2022