

Douglas County School District
Family Life Sex Education/Aids Committee Meeting
Administrative Services Building
Minden, Nevada
Monday, March 2, 2015
3:30 p.m.

Approved Minutes
May 18, 2015

MINUTES

Present:

Committee Members:

Roger Cramer, Teacher/Professional Development Trainer
Nancy Cauley, Principal, Zephyr Cover Elementary School
Deonne York, Parent
Vincent Gonzales, Student – Douglas High School
Sarah Demuth, Parent
Mary Garcia, Counselor - MES

Present:

Brandon Swain, Director of Education Services Area 4

1. Call to Order

Mr. Swain called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

2. Public Comment

There were no public comments offered.

3. Approval of Minutes of the meeting of December 1, 2015

Ms. Weintz moved to adopt the minutes as presented, seconded by Ms. York.

Motioned carried, 6/0

4. Work Session (Information and Discussion)

Mr. Swain referenced the Scope and Sequence and informed the group that handouts were available at the table for their review. If the committee should decide to change some of the instructional materials, such as the videos, as long as they align with the current content this could be brought forward to the Board as a consent item for their approval. If the committee chooses an item that would change the content of the Scope and Sequence then this would have to be presented to the Board as an action item for them to vote on.

Ms. Cauhape informed the group of a parent survey that was created to get data on what parents of teens and pre-teens want and don't want from sex education programs. Ms. Cauhape handed out the survey for the group to review and asked if this is something that could be posted on the Douglas County website. Mr. Swain will take this to Cabinet for their approval.

Curriculum was provided by Mr. Cramer via web links and these were sent to the committee via email for their review. Due to the large amount of information that was provided, Mr. Swain asked the committee if they would prefer to have the teachers review the materials and give their recommendations. The group was in agreement to this.

Ms. Demuth brought curriculum from the state for the group to review that contains both comprehensive and abstinence based only material and this is in the form of a kit. Mr. Cramer noted that the Douglas County and state curriculum align in content with the exception of the condom demonstration. Currently, 6 hours are allocated for sex education; the state curriculum consists of 12 hours. The state of Nevada is looking at doing a train the trainer, possibly this summer, for all of the curriculum. The teachers would be trained by the facilitator who is trained by the actual company that makes the curriculum. Mr. Swain stated that the school district provides the training for their teachers. Mr. Swain would like the teachers to review the state curriculum, as they would be the ones teaching it.

5. Recommendations (For Possible Action)

The committee will wait for the input of the teachers on the curriculum so no action will be taken at this time.

6. Public Comment

There were no public comments offered.

7. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Submitted by,
Margaret Guzman, Administrative Secretary
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