

School Health Advisory Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 11, 2023

6:30 PM

ATTENDEES: Christy Giddens, Amanda Hawley, Mikaela McGrory, Diana Skowronski, Lana Van Deusen, Patricia Aranibar, Phillip Hassler, Jennifer Akins, Beth Lessner MD, Megan Rasberry, Jennifer Valliere MD, Julie Blankenship

CALL TO ORDER

Julie Blankenship called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the January 2023 meeting were discussed and a motion was made by Diana Skowronski to approve the minutes as written with a second to the motion made by Megan Rasberry. Unanimous vote in favor of the minutes.

Continued discussion of 4th and 5th grade Growth and Development

Always Changing Growing Up by Proctor and Gamble Boys video viewed approximately 16 minutes long followed by the Always Changing Growing Up by Proctor and Gamble Girls video approximately 16 minutes as well. Discussed that there is also a powerpoint available. Note slides would need to be created if we utilized them; however, the information is redundant with the video information. The powerpoint was also viewed by the committee for both Boys and Girls.

Further discussion:

- Parent opt-in is a definite requirement in Texas now and has always been a MISD requirement at this grade level
- Growth and development is in the Texas TEKS for this grade level
- There are always 2 adults in the room, try to utilize a male teacher/coach/nurse in the room with the boys
- This link would be easy for the nurses and teachers to utilize as DVD players for the current curriculum have been replaced by SMART boards
- This link could be shared with parents eliminating the need for a parent preview night
- We would continue the use of note cards for students to write questions with the instructor collecting all cards and reading questions to keep the discussion ONLY based on content in the video; the instructor would explain if your question not read take it home to your trusted adult
- Boys and Girls would remain separated
- We try to do at the end of the day to avoid further discussion by students throughout the day
- Use of the power point would open up more opportunity for conversation not related to ONLY the video content

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- Diversity of students and sexual orientation discussion brought up a suggestion that we would add general guidance about this video being general and broad covering current TEKS on the permission form. The permission form going home could also include verbiage welcoming parents to view with their child ahead of time.
- If we use the ppt it would have to be scripted and voiced over for consistency. The first few slides could be used to establish classroom ground rules.

Additional meetings will need to be planned in August for further discussion and open meeting requirements. The new information will need to go before the school board in November or December for approval.

ADJOURNMENT of MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM.