

Human Sexuality Advisory Board

Minutes-April 21, 2015

Members Present: Dan Griesbaum-HSAB Supervisor, Ann Starinsky-Teacher-North, Andy Crowley-Middle School Teacher-Dove Academy, Peter Henry-Clergy, Dan Hartley-Parcells, Rodger Hunwick-Brownell, Kayla Conlan-Student-South, Dr. Stephanie Flom-Physician, Dr. Tristan Guevara-Physician, Rebecca Ozar-Parent, Pete Spencer-Parent, Michelle Conlan-Parent, Co-Chair

Members Absent: Maureen Bur-Co-Chair, Nicole Westfall-South, Walt Fitzpatrick-Pierce, Ben Washington-North Student, Paige George-Parent, Sally Dean-Parent

1. The group was asked to preview 6 video programs before the meeting and evaluate for inclusion in the elementary or middle school curriculum. The programs reviewed and their recommendations were as follows:
 - A. **“Think Before You Click”, Playing It Safe Online:** 12 Rules for Being Safe Online.
-Recommend for use in Middle School Program-8th grade.
 - B. **“Me and My 500 Friends”,** Staying Safe on Social Networks
-Recommend for use in High School Program
 - C. **“B Careful When U Txt”,** Do’s, Don’ts s of Text Messaging
-Recommend for use in 4th/5th Grade Programs.
 - D. **“Flirting or Hurting”,** When is it OK, When is it Harassment?
-Recommend for use in Middle School Program-7th grade.
 - E. **“Understanding HIV and AIDS”**
-Recommend for use in Middle School Program-8th grade.
 - F. **“Caution: Teenager Under Construction”:** Emotional, Social, Developmental Changes
-Recommended for use in 6th grade program, as supplemental material, if time permits
2. The group viewed: **“Sexual Abuse: It’s Not Your Fault”**, for inclusion in the elementary program.

The group felt that most of the program was very good but the last section on sexual abuse may have been somewhat disturbing to 4th or 5th graders. It was **not** recommended for use at this time.

3. Andy Crowley, former GPPSS Middle School Teacher gave some recommendation for updating the Middle School program. They were as follows:
 - A. Update videos, all outdated.
 - B. Distribute take-home materials to students to review/study further after the course is completed.
 - C. Increase classroom time if possible to cover material more thoroughly.
 - D. Increase coverage of social media topics.
 - E. Enable students to submit questions far in advance, to determine student needs and focus of instruction.
 - F. Use guest speakers on various topics of interest.
 - G. Assess student progress at each grade level to better determine student learning.
4. Michele Conlan distributed copies of Lesson 6, Internet Safety for the Elementary Grades 4-5 for discussion and recommendation in our program. This was approved for use in the elementary program.
5. Next Meeting: June 4, Brownell Library, 6:30 P.M.
 - A. Review Michigan Model, Growing Up, Staying Healthy, for possible inclusion in the Middle School Program