

Marysville Public School District

MEMORANDUM

To: John Silveri, Superintendent
From: Susan Jacobs, Director of Curriculum and Instruction
Date: June 11, 2008
Subject: Reproductive Health Report for 2007-2008

Public Act 165 and 166 of 2004 and Section 308.1570b of the Michigan Compiled Law requires that a report be given every two years to the Board of Education starting in July 2006 regarding recent activities and compliance issues. Please find Reproductive Health compliance information for the 2007-2008 school year as follows:

Meetings

The SEDPAC (Sex Education Development Parent Advisory Council) met three times during 2007-2008 school year. Agendas and minutes were prepared for each meeting and are on file for review. All committee members received a meeting schedule two weeks in advance as required.

Public Hearing

This Board of Education report also serves as a public hearing opportunity for interested parties.

Officers

Ann Randall-Kendrick, Marysville High School parent, and Kerry Darden, Marysville Middle School parent served as Co-chairpersons during the 2007-2008 school year.

Membership Roster

The law requires that at least half of the voting members be parents with children in our school district. We are in compliance. A copy of the roster is attached.

In-service/Professional Staff development

All Marysville Public School teachers have been trained as required in Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS. Certificates are earned by the staff, and the certificate becomes part of their personnel file.

In addition to professional development, Marysville Public Schools health teachers coordinated the curriculum and developed procedures to be in state compliance regarding reproductive health assessments with objectives in Senate Bill 943, a-k (see attached a-k objectives).

Notification of Parents and Parent Involvement

Marysville Public School health teachers share the results of their reproductive health assessment results. In addition to serving on the SEDPAC committee, all SEDPAC members must review video materials before voting on reproductive health curriculum. The 2007-2008 curriculum included a focus on the elementary reproductive health program. Next year presentations to SEDPAC will include middle school and high school reproductive health curriculum. Per compliance of school code, the district advisory committee rotates curriculum presentations on a two-year cycle.

Assessment of Student Progress (attached)

A pre and post-test was given at the elementary level to the 5th grade boys and 5th grade girls by Mrs. Amy Warkentien, Mr. Tim Frikken, and Mr. Rocky Palazzolo. All three staff did a commendable job presenting the 5th grade reproductive health curriculum. The statistics for grade five indicate that 98.2% of students were proficient in post assessments.

At the middle school level, teacher Ms. Shelly St. Clair, collected data on pre and post-test questions based on the specific a-k reproductive health unit objectives from Senate Bill 943. There was a significant 58.3% variation between pre and post student learning. Based on the data, student learning has also significantly increased from 2005-2006 assessment cycle to the 2007-2008 assessment cycle. Ms. St. Clair and her students are to be commended.

At the high school level, two health teachers, Mr. Ryan Biewer and Mrs. Helen Taylor, have developed pre and post-test questions for the high school reproductive health units. The units align with a-k reproductive health objectives in Senate Bill 943. The State Collaborative Assessment of Student Standards (SCASS) and Health Education Assessment Plan (HEAP) Searchable Data base was reviewed and utilized at the high school level. High school students also performed well, with a 22.5% variation on pre and post assessment.

All reproductive health assessment questions are aligned to the Michigan Department of Education benchmark objectives (a-k). Assessment data is shared with all Marysville Public Schools health education staff.

Curriculum Scope and Sequence

The district reproductive health curriculum is available for review in each building. Parents are able to view each level's reproductive health class videos that have also been supported by SEDPAC. The minimum curriculum objectives known as a-k were taught; the district is in compliance. Per Michigan School Code, section 1507, the district curriculum is on a two-year review cycle (elementary and secondary). The 2007-2008 review cycle will be secondary (middle school and high school) reproductive health curriculum.

Goals and Objectives for 2008-2009

The ultimate goal is to educate and change student behavior in a positive way to meet the reproductive health challenges of the future.

In summary, the district is in compliance with the law as stated in Public Act 165 and 166 of 2004 and Section 308.1570b of the Michigan School Code.

Recognition is extended to the Marysville Public Schools health teachers, SEDPAC members and resource staff consultant, Patti Steele, from the Macomb ISD for their support in maintaining the school code requirements.