

Health Advisory Committee

March 16, 2016

Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Dr. Cheng, Laura Cook, Stephanie Early, Lori Fallace, Lisa Gordon, Marcia Noonan, Alan Schlichting, Kristen Winn

1. Meeting Welcome and Introductions

- a. Meeting called to order at 12:00PM

2. HAC members:

- a. **Kristen Winn** – Director of STEM, Health shifted into STEM department as of last year –Chair of HAC
- b. **Marcia Noonan** -Coordinator Health Services – Past Chair of HAC
- c. **Alan Schlichting** - Mental Health, Health Resources,
- d. **Dr. Cheng** - Family Physician, Parent: Son and daughter at WHS - HAC
- e. **Laura Cook** – Pharmacist, Parent: Kids graduated from UNI
- f. **Stephanie Early** - Former President Irvine Council PTA
- g. **Lisa Gordon** – IUSD Science Coordinator
- h. **Lori Fallace** - Secondary Science TOSA, Certificated Health Teacher;

3. Purpose and Story of the HAC – Review purpose statement, purpose of and Story of HAC handout

- a. HAC formed in 1989
- b. There are two more committee appointees; one moved out of district and needs re-appointment
- c. Reason HAC has not met: No new framework or call for new curriculum
- d. Now it's timely because the governor signed California Healthy Youth Act into law

4. New Legislation – California Healthy Youth Act – hand out

Assembly Bill #329

- a. Prior to today's meeting Marcia Noonan, Kristen Winn, Lori Fallace, Lisa Gordon and Daniella Gorman met and discussed: What are we already doing in IUSD and what's new?
 - i. p.4 Paragraph 5 & 6- recognizing sexual orientation, gender expressions and identify
 - ii. section 8-once in MS and once in HS for HIV prevention (already happening in IUSD)
 - iii. Pg. 5 paragraph 6 HIV & 9 emergency contraception
 - iv. 9a-parenting, adoption and abortion
 - v. 10-sexual harassment, trafficking, abuse, etc. (some new to IUSD especially assault and trafficking)
 - vi. p.7-section 14 opt out (IUSD has already does this-called passive consent)

Assembly Bill #625

- a. Affirmative consent-yes means yes; teach in HS

When Does Implementation Begin?

- a. Both Laws in affect Jan. 1, 2016

- b. Changes should be implemented in the Fall 2016
- c. Most teachers in MS teach health in the Spring

5. Current practice in IUSD (based on survey results) – handout

- a. IUSD MS and HS Health Survey was administered January 2016
- b. Need for curriculum materials on gender identity, a good resource is ETR
- c. HS has a blended online Health course
- d. Committee members expressed concern about discrepancy in minutes of health at MS
- e. Lakeside kept separate 12 week health course with a dedicated credentialed Health teacher
- f. At the same time that the 1997 science standards were issued, the health law came out that said health should be taught in 7th grade, so other MS dropped the course and incorporated it into 7th grade science or PE
- g. We have new NGSS science standards. Health, social emotional and nutrition, HIV/AIDS are not in the NGSS science standards. So we are currently examining with the NGSS implementation committee as to when and who should be teaching health
- h. Health is more important than ever, needs to be equitable. There is an IUSD board definition of a certified health teacher; working with HR to find this description. State law says a health teacher needs training to be up-to-date with new health laws. OCDE usually offers this training
- i. Could there be a rotating health teacher (similar to science specialist program) would relieve science teacher once a week to teach health. This would ensure health, but also reduce science time.
- j. One option is to take health out of the science curriculum and make it a separate trimester class in Middle School

6. Sensitive materials approval process – Approval of Puberty Videos

- a. HAC only approves sensitive and sexually related materials
- b. Approval must be from two grade level teachers, School Nurse, Coordinator of Health (Marcia Noonan) and then the HAC votes, and recommendation is made to the Board (indicate the vote whether unanimous, etc. and materials are summarized.) Generally board trusts opinion of HAC. HAC can vote to change approval process.
- c. Lori suggested a form for teachers to suggest HAC approval for sensitive topic materials (to make approval process easier)
- d. Marcia suggested that we remove the school nurse (because not all schools don't have one) and make the Science Coordinator or STEM Director an approver.
- e. Laura Cook recommended (item) for review by the HAC for (grade, topic)...recommender signs, and then after there is a list of who else needs to sign, and add where form can be found on intranet
- f. Laura Cook motioned to approve revised form for teachers to recommend for sensitive topic materials to the HAC
- g. Stephanie Early second to approve form for teachers to recommend for sensitive topic materials
- h. Laura Cook motioned to approve two puberty videos
- i. Stephanie Early second to approve two puberty videos
- j. Discussion to make form available to all grade level teachers, even though the HAC currently doesn't approve sensitive materials for K-6 because the Great Body

Shop doesn't include sensitive topics. However, future curriculum might. (Marcia Noonan.)

7. Next Steps

- a. Revise sensitive material approval Forms (Lori F)
- b. NGSS Implementation Committee meeting-April 12th - will loop out info. from NGSS meeting
- c. Laura: Perhaps we should designate a person to find updated videos and materials
- d. Science Department (TOSA, Mentors, and coordinator) and Health Coordinator will continue to look for newer videos on sensitive topics.

8. Meeting Closing

- a. Tentatively schedule Thursday April 14, 2016 and Monday May 2nd, and Thursday June 2, 2016. We may cancel if there is not a reason to meet.
- b. Next meeting will be April 14th
- c. Meeting adjourned at 1:00PM