

Irvine Unified School District
Health Advisory Committee Minutes
May 7, 2019
Administrative Center
5050 Barranca Parkway
Irvine, CA 92604

- Call to Order:** Chris Weber called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM.
- Roll Call:** Attendance taken via sign-in sheet.
- Members Present:** Tina Chiang, Naz Hamid, Marla Roque-Wylie and Kandie Schmehr
- Members Absent:** MJ Caterinicchio
- Staff Present:** Chris Weber, Deanne Graham, Connie Jacobs, Marcia Noonan and Alan Schlichting
- Staff Absent:** None
- Approval of Minutes:** Approve the minutes of the March 13, 2019 meeting as presented. Passed with a motion by Naz Hamid and seconded by Kandie Schmehr.
- Oral Communication:** An opportunity to speak to a topic not on agenda (3 minutes per person not to exceed 30 minutes total) – blue slip speakers.
- Hillary – Parent of students in IUSD. Express appreciation for administration and staff as we are working with this new law. Want to see parents unifying and sharing concerns. Continue to focus on making improvements. Focus on eliminating risk and sexual interactions of our students. Would like more promotion of delaying having sex. Feels it would be beneficial for all kids. Empower those students who want to wait. She would like to continue connecting with other parents on these subjects.
- Binnah – Three children. Grades 4, 7 and 9. Continue to express concerns with Teen Talk as the approved curriculum. CA Healthy Youth Act – says that curriculum must be appropriate for EL’s and SPED. Wondering why this information was just handed in class and not posted on website. It was only given in English. Why no other languages? Introduction and communication with History teacher on National Geographic curriculum. Again this information was only in English and she then had to search the website in English for this information. Teen Talk is very opinionated. It’s Mental Health Awareness Month and feels students are overwhelmed. Timed out before she could finish.
- Noel – Three children in IUSD. Grew up in IUSD. Teen Talk was piloted at Venado. Concern with the condom demonstration – previously it was stated that a model will not be used with grade 7 per Kristen Winn. Now she has heard that models are being used. She thought the demonstration would be the condom being rolled down in the air. Directed Chris Weber to confirm if the model was being used. Understood we can’t discuss blue slip topics but since it was on the agenda. Chris Weber stated he would confirm with Venado.
- Robin – Two children too young at this time for this curriculum. They are in elementary school. Curriculum is not modified for SPED students. I want to ensure that the curriculum is age appropriate. Has concern regarding the condom demonstration. Has concern about the size of the model and how it will be perceived by boys.
- Kerstin – Two children. One is in college. Approves this sexual education curriculum. Has concern about internet safety for both boys and girls. Important that we are talking openly with our children and students.
- Norms:** Reviewed working agreements. The HAC acknowledges a diversity of values. The HAC evaluates sensitive resources related to California Healthy Youth Act.

- Recommendations will be made that prioritize student's needs first and are based on research and evidence-based best practices.
- Be transparent and seek input from all stakeholders.
- Be prepared to address agenda issues and ask questions.
- Create a forum for discussion/questions prior to formal meetings.
- Create an atmosphere that is compassionate, non-judgmental and staff or individuals to express and confide in. Share w/honesty and transparency to promote dialogue.

Health Advisory Committee Business

Approval of Sensitive Materials – The committee reviewed and discussed previously distributed materials for middle school and high school health courses.

Middle School

- **Video - “Condom Demonstration Video”**
 - Motion to approve video in its entirety by Naz Hamid 2nd by Tina Chiang. Vote 2-2 NOT APPROVED
- **Review Session 1 Values Clarification Statements**
 - Tabled until revised
- **Amend instructions and student pages for Session 7 - “Sexually Transmitted Infections”**
 - Motion to approve with changes to make a more accurate document, by Tina Chiang 2nd by Kandie Schmehr. Approved 4-0

High School

- **Guest Speaker - “Consent 101” - UCI Campus Assault Resource and Education (CARE)**
 - Motion to approve speaker w/data on slide 11 corrected and spelling throughout presentation is checked, by Kandie Schmehr 2nd by Tina Chiang. Vote 4-0 APPROVED
- **Guest Speaker - “Bystander Intervention” - UCI Campus Assault Resource and Education (CARE)**
 - Motion to approve speaker w/spelling corrected on slides 6 and 12 and consistency with keeping the order of “direct, distract, and delegate”, by Marla Roque-Wylie, 2nd by Naz Hamid. Vote 4-0 APPROVED
- **Review Session 1 Values Clarification Statements**
 - Tabled until revised.
- **Amend instructions and student pages for Session 6 - “The Facts about STIs”**
 - Motion to approve with changes to make a more accurate document, by Naz Hamid, 2nd by Kandie Schmehr. 4-0 APPROVED

Updates & Next Steps

- We will survey Committee members for their preferred dates and times of 19-20 meetings in July.

Future Meeting Dates for 2018-2019:

- Next school year - Dates and times to be determined and posted on IUSD.org.

Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 12:47 PM by Chris Weber.