

Irvine Unified School District
Health Advisory Committee Minutes
September 18, 2019
Administrative Center
5050 Barranca Parkway
Irvine, CA 92604

- Call to Order:** Chris Weber called the meeting to order at 11:31 AM
- Roll Call:** Attendance taken via sign-in sheet.
- Members Present:** MJ Caterinicchio, Tina Chiang, Naz Hamid, Marla Roque-Wylie and Kandie Schmehr
- Members Absent:** None
- Staff Present:** Chris Weber, Jessica Guccione, Brooke Leys, Connie Jacobs, Marcia Noonan and Alan Schlichting
- Staff Absent:** None
- Approval of Minutes:** Approve the minutes of the May 7, 2019 meeting with the correction of MJ MJ Caterinicchio's name. 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.
- Hilary – Thanked committee for their hard work and has seen change. Attended last fall's Great to Wait presentation and would love more of that message be taught within the Teen Talk curriculum and would like the presentation to be made available in middle schools.
- 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*
 - **Review Session 1 Values Clarification Statements.**
 - The specification of the list of Statements from which teachers will choose will be completed at the next meeting. Staff will alter existing statements to achieve a better balance of perspectives.
 - The facilitation of this activity will involve the following elements (Neither Option 1 nor 2 in the program will be used):
 - We will refer to statements as “statements” and not refer to them as “values statements”
 - We will use the provided Nearpod lessons or other non-technology options that preserve anonymity for students
 - Discussion of statements and responses is encouraged but not required
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 - Motioned by Naz Hamid, 2nd by MJ Caterinicchio. Vote 5-0 Approved.
- *High School*

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Updates & Next Steps

- Health Mentors – Introduction of Jessica Guccione, MS Health Mentor and Brooke Leys, HS Health Mentor.
- Health Teacher Professional Learning – Each MS and HS health teacher will have a day of training.
- Teen Talk Training- Every new MS and HS health teacher will receive two days of training.

Future Meeting Dates for 2019-2020:

- 11/13/19, 11:30-1:00
- 2/11/20, 11:30-1:00
- 4/14/20, 11:30-1:00

Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 12:32 PM by Chris Weber.