

**Irvine Unified School District**  
**Health Advisory Committee Minutes**  
**November 27, 2018**  
Administrative Center  
5050 Barranca Parkway  
Irvine, CA 92604

- Call to Order:** Chris Weber called the meeting to order at 11:34 AM
- Roll Call:** Attendance taken via sign-in sheet
- Members Present:** Peilin Breller, Tina Chiang, Naz Hamid and Kandie Schmehr
- Members Absent:** MJ Caterinicchio
- Staff Present:** Chris Weber, Lori Fallace, Alan Schlichting, Deanne Graham, Connie Jacobs and Marcia Noonan
- Staff Absent:** **None**
- Approval of Minutes:** Approve the minutes of the September 18, 2018 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:
- Hilary – Would like district to be more unified with curriculum regarding abstinence and information on the benefits to waiting to have sex. Would like more education on student well-being.
- Heidi – Wanted to stress the importance of open communication and affirming the ability to talk about sex ed. Stated we live in a bubble in Irvine. When students leave the bubble they are exposed to different things that maybe they were unaware of. Would like to commend the board on the importance of offering a safe space to talk and have open dialogue affirming identity. Not every family is open to having those conversations.
- Jodi – Is a parent of an IUSD student. Back when her child was attending middle school she remembers her child and herself looking at the textbook images of a family and how it was difficult to relate to the topic since the family didn't have much resemblance to their own family. Jodi expressed her child was adopted and she was a lesbian parent. It is empowering to now see diversity in the curriculum.
- 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.

### High School

- **Teen Talk Summer Updates** – Discussed and approved by Kandie Schmehr, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Naz Hamid, with omission of the Helpful Tips # 1 and 2 of Section 6.6. Approved with a 4-0 vote.
- **UCI Sex and Communication presentation** – Discussed and approved by Peilin Breller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tina Chiang with omission of the UCI contact information on a slide, the request to cite sources, and to remind UCI to recommend consulting a physician when making decisions about contraception. Approved with a 4-0 vote.
- **Great2Wait Presentation from Beacon of Light** – Discussed and approved by Kandie Schmehr, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peilin Breller, provided sources are cited on slides whenever there are statistics listed. Approved by a 4-0 vote.
- **Radiant Health Centers** - Discussed and approved by Naz Hamid, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peilin Breller, with the provided slide #8 is removed or significantly revised. Approved by a 4-0 vote.

### Middle School

- **Teen Talk Summer Updates** – Discussed and approved by Kandie Schmehr, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Naz Hamid, with the understanding that classroom teachers will be reminded about the modifications to section 7.5 step 2, the omission of step 3, and the omission of Helpful Tips. Approved by a 4-0 vote.

### Elementary School

- **Guys' Talk Presentation and Script** – Discussed and approved by Peilin Breller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Naz Hamid, with conditions of removing slide 18 (“testosterone makes a male a male”), the removal within the script for slide 19 (regarding Abraham and covenant), and the removal on presentation slide 23 of the question, “When did you hear about sex?” Approved by a 4-0 vote.

## Updates & Next Steps

- Discussion about fees for Guys' Talk – Discussed PTA and District's role with speakers.

## Future Meeting Dates for 2018-2019:

- 1/16/2019 - 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
- 3/13/2019 - 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
- 5/7/2019 - 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

**Adjournment** – Meeting was adjourned at 1:09 PM