

Irvine Unified School District
Health Advisory Committee Minutes
September 18, 2018
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:** Tina Chiang, Naz Hamid and Kandie Schmehrer
- Members Absent:** MJ Caterinicchio and Peilin Breller
- Staff Present:** Chris Weber, Lori Fallace, Alan Schlichting, Deanne Graham, Connie Jacobs and Marcia Noonan
- Staff Absent:** **None**
- Check in:** Committee and staff members introduced themselves
- Approval of Minutes:** Approve the minutes of the May 9, 2018 meeting as presented. Passed with a motion by Naz Hamid and seconded by Tina Chiang
- 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:
- Noel – Expressed positive feedback with speakers from Beacon of Light who came to speak at Northwood High School. Would like more curriculum about delaying sexual activity and supporting abstinence.
- Hilary – Expressed concern with Teen Talk curriculum having too much information regarding early onset of sex and not enough about avoidance. Would like better curriculum regarding avoidance of sex which she doesn't feel is expressed very strongly in Teen Talk.
- Nick – Knows that we all do not want to allow or teach anything harmful to our students but has a concern Teen Talk might be going down that route with some of their curriculum. Read a segment from Lisa Littman's study from Brown University regarding Gender dysphoria. Would like to remove Teen Talk gender identity section from the curriculum.
- Genevieve – Would like a forum where community can ask questions to committee and have discussions from both those that support Teen Talk and those that oppose Teen Talk.

Norms:

Review working agreement. 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 safe for 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.
 - **Human Trafficking PowerPoint Presentation**
 - Discussed and tabled PowerPoint presentation for future approval at the High School level not Middle School.
- **Updates & Next Steps**
 - Information on Opt-Outs from Middle School Teen Talk for the 17-18 school year.
 - Discussed and clarified opt outs are in Ed Code under section 51932(b).
 - Additional Information
 - Guys' Stuff – Discussed presentation. Chris tabled the discussion until the next meeting when there is more time for review. Chris will meet with the creator of the presentation to discuss necessary changes for these PTA functions.
- **Future Meeting Dates for 2018-2019:**
 - 11/27/2018 – 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
 - 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 12:54 PM