



PUBLIC NOTICE: 2020-2021

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MATERIAL REVIEW REGARDING SEX EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Please take notice, a Sex Education Curriculum Material Review and two Public Hearings for Traverse City Area Public Schools are planned. According to Michigan Law, all school districts must conduct two public hearings on any additions or revisions of sex education curriculum or materials and have Board of Education approval before implementation.

The additions and revisions of the sex education curriculum included in this material review and public hearings were reviewed and approved by the Sex Education Advisory Committee during the 2020-2021 school year.

1. Approved of Co-chairs to take to Board of Education
 - a. Carrie Ullery-Smith, Julie Flaherty to serve as co-chairs
2. Approved Youth Health and Wellness Center PDF.
 - a. <http://www.co.grand-traverse.mi.us/DocumentCenter/View/1925/Youth-Health-Wellness-Center-PDF?bidId=>
3. Approval of Document to help prevent Sexting at the Middle School & High School
 - a. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iOQdSrVAw8PhtHI9PQdgCgKQta6z0Wz6d9y5NfCmw2Y/edit?usp=sharing>
4. Approval of changes to High School HIV, STI Teen Pregnancy Google Slides with Comprehensive Community Resources for testing STDs/HIV/Pregnancy to add to HS curriculum.
 - a. <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1LxqUJq0s6oh0ml3hA3ymEEu4MY5g25oicRDmRAxHYgA/edit?usp=sharing>
 - b. https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1C4ywBEVnWgKVRsZsYqBOrkZCOSD5N_cT8bN_qWzMw5U/edit?usp=sharing
 - c. https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SgSCg98Hxy5I_zFTjYojysRJ7vdZg7RqNLC5Eer-pbY/edit?usp=sharing
5. 5th Grade Puberty Education changes for approval
 - a. <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1mDqeSbzMnWFoc7CNqsoyfbalVUXSwT8nybGmStLrrCY/edit?usp=sharing>

Interested parents and community members are encouraged to review the materials prior to attending the public hearing. The Community Material Review is arranged by appointment, 231-933-1789, at the Health Coordinator Office.

The Board of Education Curriculum Committee will conduct the first public hearing on April 8, 2021, at 7:30 a.m. at Tompkins Administrative Building, 412 Webster Street, Traverse City, MI 49686.

The second public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Education on April 12, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the Tompkins Administration Building, 412 Webster Street, Traverse City, MI 49686.