

## **PUBLIC NOTICE: 2017-18**

### 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 2016-2017 school year. Middle school 7<sup>th</sup> grade reproductive health unit is proposed to be taught by health teachers. Updated materials include: 7<sup>th</sup> grade puberty education videos, teacher outline, PowerPoint, and worksheets.

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, 933-5610, at the Health Coordinator Office.

The Board of Education Curriculum Committee will conduct the first public hearing at Tompkins Administration Building, 412 Webster Street in Conference Room C on October 19, 2017 at 7:30 a.m. The Second public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Education on November 13, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Tompkins Administration Building, 412 Webster.

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