

Anywhere Community Schools

TO: Members of the Human Sexuality Advisory Board

FROM: John Jones, Curriculum Director

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RE: Board of Education Charge to the Human Sexuality Advisory Board, Guidelines, and Ground Rules

Charge (1/10/05 Anywhere Board of Education) develop a sex education program that:

1. Meets all current legal requirements of PA 165 and 166, and other relevant legislation, including completion of its recommendation no later than 6/30/05.
2. Is developed in meetings that are open to the parents of students in buildings operated by the district.
3. Offers input to the committee from the parents of students in buildings operated by the district, but such input shall be limited to two (2) minutes in duration for an individual per meeting, and such input shall occur at the end of the meeting.
4. Allows for decisions to be made by consensus. If consensus can't be reached, decisions shall be made by simple majority. The minority, on any vote, may submit a written explanation of their position which will be included in the minutes for that meeting.
5. Allows for the agreements/decisions reached at each meeting to be recorded in the minutes of each meeting. The committee may, but is not required to, re-visit agreements reached at earlier meetings. In particular, committee members have no right to have the committee revisit agreements reached at meetings where they are absent, unless the committee votes to re-visit those decisions.
6. By 2013-14, reduces the rate of sex, the rate of pregnancy, and the rate of sexually transmitted diseases among school age children.

Guidelines

- Proceed in a way that makes all of us proud, with a civil discourse
- Full disclosure of perceived biases, just like the kids do for Internet sites
- Anywhere is a school district servicing students of many cultures and faiths
- Decisions made by the committee at the meeting (not in the parking lot)

Ground rules

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| 1 Let the speaker talk without interruption. | 5 No side bar conversations. |
| 2 Raised hands: It's time to come back together. | 6 Use a "table size" voice. |
| 3 You are safe here, the issue is the issue, not you. | 7 Listen carefully, for understanding. |
| 4 Meetings will begin and end on time, with all present. | 8 All group members deserve air time. |