

Jan. 27 CHaSE Notes

The committee reviewed and discussed the *Choosing the Best Journey* program materials (High School.)

Some concerns raised included using the STD slides in the program and also the terminology used: Delaying Sex was used much more frequently than the word abstinence. There was also a discussion around the term safe sex used in the program materials. Some committee members would prefer the term “safer sex.”

Q&A Session with CBJ publisher representative (Cliff): Cliff explained that digital content and videos can be amended **within reason**. Printed materials cannot be amended.

Jennifer A. suggested that any recommended changes to the video segments or digital content are written into the contract with the publisher if we choose to recommend this program to the board.

Katie S. And Jennifer A. explained that students will not receive print version workbooks but NEISD will provide teacher binders and student note taking packets. NEISD can change terminology in the binders and note taking packets **within reason**. Student note taking packets are also customized according to the opt in permission slips signed by the parents.

The suggestion was made to view the proposed instructional materials for whatever program has the least amount of changes to make, knowing there is no perfect program, and then tailor it from there. CHaSE would like to help tailor the program for NEISD and would like to view the finished teacher binders before they are utilized.

Homework: Please complete the CHaSE rubric for Choosing the Best **Way** by the Feb. 3rd meeting.

Red denotes clarifications made based on feedback during committee review