

CHaSE Standing Committee Notes

12/01/2023

1. Meeting called to order: 11:52am
2. Committee reviewed notes from 11/10/2023 CHaSE meeting.
 - a. Motion to approve.
 - b. Seconded
 - c. Passed unanimously.
3. Elementary Maturation Lessons
 - a. Review of past lessons and setting of timelines for any updates, public meetings, board approval, parent previews, implementation.
 - b. The previous lesson:
 - i. Used the opt-in model.
 - ii. Lesson delivered by school nurse.
 - iii. Growth and development, hygiene, healthy habits
 - iv. Last time the curriculum was implemented was in 2020. The TEKS have been updated since then (TEKS 20-22).
 - v. One class for 4th grade boys, another 4th grade girls
 1. Videos were sex-specific for boys and girls
 - vi. One class for 5th grade boys, another for 5th grade girls
 1. Same video for boys and girls
 - vii. A staff member with classroom management experience would also sit in.
 - viii. Over the course of previous implementation (many years) students would watch videos, ask appropriate questions, engage with the nurse, and it was clear the students really wanted the information.
 - ix. There was also an evening presentation for 3rd grade girls and their parents. Same format with video and nurse-led discussion.
 - x. Special education students were reached with one-on-one discussions with student, parent, and educator.
 - c. Timeline: April 1-May 17 is the current stated timeline in Skyward but that is STAR time and no campuses will be able to accommodate that. Goal may be May 1-17 instead.
 - i. April 10 permission slip without parent preview information.
 - ii. March slips would need to be used if parent preview information would be included.
 1. March 4 would be latest target date for board approval and that's a tight window.
 2. Best case scenario would be full SHAC would be 2/14/2024 and board meeting 2/26/2024.
 - d. The 2018 SHAC reviewed "A Boy's Journey" and "A Girl's Journey" and recommended it for adoption but that recommendation didn't go to the board. We will review these again as a possibility.
 - e. What are other local districts using?

- i. Many use Marsh Media curriculum or lessons sponsored by Always brand
 - f. Can we modify some of the lessons from 6th grade CTB to cover the new TEKS?
 - i. The program has been adopted through the complete process, so to modify the lessons to meet 4th and 5th grade TEKS would not be a new program.
 - ii. Lesson 2 video was reviewed as a possibility but it won't meet TEKS
 - 1. We may need to mash up specific pieces of those lessons
 - g. Do we want the same format as the past?
 - i. Nurses implement: yes
 - ii. One-time lesson with video: yes
 - iii. Supplemental guide for additional TEKS: yes
 - iv. 3rd grade lesson: maybe
- 4. Action items and next steps for next meeting
 - a. Scheduled for 12/8/2023.
 - b. Ask CTB about using the info from 6th grade to meet our needs.
 - c. Ask Marsh Media about video review
 - d. Revisit: FAQ document, 8th grade edits
- 5. Adjourned 1:10pm

Notes submitted by subcommittee note-taker, 12/1/2023