

ZEELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Public Hearing Agenda and Minutes
November 26, 2024
ZPS Administration Building
183 W Roosevelt
9:00am

Mission: *Partnering with family and community while recognizing the importance of every individual, Zeeland Public Schools ensures that all students are safe, valued, loved, and learning.*

Vision: *Striving to better educate the hearts and minds of all students to reach their fullest potential.*

PRESENT: Board of Education Members: Rick Dernberger, Betsy Kikstra, Tami Mannes, April DeWitt
Reproductive Health Advisory Board Members:
Administrators: Julie Paterick
Teachers:

I. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Matt Stolz
- B. INTRODUCTIONS: Matt Stolz
- C. LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING: Matt Stolz
Before adopting any revisions in the materials or methods used in instruction under this section, including, but not limited to, the board of a school district shall hold at least 2 public hearings on the proposed revisions. The hearings shall be held at least one week apart and public notice of the hearings shall be given in the manner required under Section 1201 for board meetings. A public hearing held pursuant to this Section may be held in conjunction with a public hearing held pursuant to Section 1169.
- D. PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING: Matt Stolz
The purpose of these meetings is to report to the public the progress of the school district Reproductive Health Education Advisory board and to obtain input from the public regarding the proposed revision to the reproductive health education curriculum and instruction for the district.
- E. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD INFORMATION & PROCESS: Julie Paterick
 - Membership
 - Feedback & Approval Process
- F. PROCESS FOR CONDUCTING THE PUBLIC HEARING
 - Discussion
 - Content Exploration/Questions
 - Public Comment

II. DISCUSSION:

- A. FIFTH GRADE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH: Julie Patrick & Angela Lloyd
An overview of purpose, process & product of fifth grade curriculum updates

B. SPECIAL EDUCATION REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH:

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An overview the purpose, components, and scope & sequence of the curriculum selected for students with disabilities

III. CONTENT EXPLORATION/QUESTIONS

- A. Curriculum materials will be available to review, including videos and online resources
- B. Questions will be collected on notecards and addressed prior to public comment.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Matt Stolz


Members of the public who wish to make comments must register their intention to participate in the public portion of the meeting. In accordance with our Board policy, a maximum of five minutes is permitted per individual. There will typically be no attempt to comment or give answers at this meeting. Inquiries will be referred to the superintendent for response at a later time.

V. SUPERINTENDENT CLOSING COMMENTS

Matt Stolz

- A. RHAB Recommendation

The Public Hearing of November 26, 2024 adjourned at 9:26A.M.



Chad Creevy, Secretary of the BOE