

Family Life Education Curriculum Advisory Committee Meeting  
January 12, 2022

**Minutes**

Attendees: Samhita Adapa, Laila Akhlaghi, Sahar Ali, Wendy Baird, Amber Beichler, Lisa Bevenour, Debra David, Atticus Gore, Beth Gottschalk, Vanessa Hall, Lesley Hassen, Kevin Hickerson, Jen Hitchcock, Sean Kenney, Ann King, Anshra Malik, Greg Martin, Chaiya Mohanty Ortiz, Daniel Rodriguez, Kristy Vitter, Melissa Warren, Willow Woycke, Shari Zamarra

Non-voting attendees: Colleen Eddy, Rachna Sizemore Heizer, Becky Howery, Katie Kruk, Sean Mignano, Jason Morgan, Carrie Reynolds

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Carrie Reynolds.
2. 23 voting members present.
3. Approval of November meeting minutes.
4. Continued discussion on instruction of consent.
  - Rachna Sizemore Heizer shared information with the committee on the importance of instruction on consent particularly for students with neurocognitive differences. Ms. Sizemore Heizer discussed strategies that are effective for helping students learn and apply knowledge and skills included in the lessons. Committee members had the opportunity to ask questions.
  - Committee broke into small groups to review the work from November meeting on the current objectives and descriptive statements on consent and to review feedback received to date.
  - Committee requested input from school counseling.
5. Topics for committee consideration – potential topics for committee work presented in September were reviewed and the committee was asked to prioritize the remaining topics. The top two topics were addition of lesson/content on anxiety and coping strategies and addition of gender identity and sexual orientation at the elementary level. These are the next two topics the committee will discuss as time allows in the remaining meetings for SY2021-2022.
6. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.