



Meridian Family Information Night

Comprehensive Sexual Health Education Curriculum Process



Introductions

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Overview

- Share the purpose of Comprehensive Sexual Health Education and the requirements of the statute
- Share the process that Meridian will engage in to identify the curricular materials we will use
- Share opportunities for families to provide input into the curriculum materials identification process

Q and A: Please capture questions during the presentation

Comprehensive Sexual Health Curriculum Selection

Meridian teachers and staff will work with parents, families, and the community to select a curriculum that best meets the needs of our students and is consistent with the Health Education K-12 Learning Standards and the provisions of the law.

Process:

- Materials for review will be selected from those that have been reviewed by OSPI and the state Department of Health (DOH) for consistency with the standards and the law.
- **October/November:** Meridian will gather input from families and community regarding desired elements for curriculum materials through surveys.
- **November:** CSHE Curriculum Identification Task-Force will create criteria for reviewing curricular materials using guidelines from OSPI and taking into consideration input from families.
- **November:** The task force will review materials based on the identified criteria and recommend a short list of options.
- **December:** Families and community will have an opportunity to review the short list materials and provide additional input.
- **January:** The task force will review the input and make a final recommendation of curriculum to the Instructional Materials Committee and the Meridian School Board.

How can families provide input?

- The family survey link will be shared tonight and will also be sent out in school newsletters this week. The survey will be open until November 5th, 2021.
- Information about how to review and provide input on the short list of possible materials will be shared in December.
- Families and community members may also apply to serve as members of the curriculum identification task force. Task force information and application can be found on the Meridian School District webpage under Committees and Advisory Groups. Applications are due November 1st.

Thank you

FAQ follow-up from tonight will be posted on the Meridian FAQ website in the coming week.

If you have additional questions about the comprehensive sexual education curriculum selection process, please reach out to Adrienne Somera