

Family Life Education Curriculum Committee  
Family Life and Human Development Citizen Advisory Committee  
First Semester, 2011-12, Minutes

Attending the Family Life Education Curriculum Committee meeting on September 15, 2011, were: Sue Garrett, Debbie Kinsler, Rachel Leach, Stacey McCord, Christina Meyer, Jason Parks, Ginny Popiolek, Amy Ryan, Tom Smith, Debbie Thompson, and Teresa Woodward.

Attending the Family Life and Human Development Citizen Advisory Committee meeting on September 15, 2011, were: Lois Akehurst, Caitlin Bechtel, Jennifer Budelis, Lisa Chenoweth, Sue Garrett, Ginny Popiolek, and Catherine Smith.

Attending the Family Life Education Curriculum Committee meeting on November 17, 2011, were: Sue Garrett, Debbie Kinsler, Rachel Leach, Jason Parks, Ginny Popiolek, Tom Smith, Debbie Thompson, Jacque Williams and Teresa Woodward.

Attending the Family Life and Human Development Citizen Advisory Committee meeting on November 17, 2011, were: Lois Akehurst, Caitlin Bechtel, Jennifer Budelis, Lisa Chenoweth, Sue Garrett, and Austin Russell.

**I. Approved by the Family Life Education Curriculum Committee and the Family Life and Human Development Citizen Advisory Committee-**

The materials listed below have been reviewed and **can be** added to Harford County's approved list. Teachers may use these textbooks, videos, curricula or speakers in the classroom.

- 1) Straight Talk; The Truth About Teen Pregnancy (DVD, 2009)  
Human Relations Media  
\*approved for Grade 8 (Health)
- 2) Coming Out: What Every Teen (Gay and Straight) Needs to Know (DVD, 2011)  
Human Relations Media  
\*approved for Grades 9-12 (Health, Family and Consumer Sciences)  
pending approval from the Superintendent of Schools
- 3) Birth Control Options Chart (2011)  
Planned Parenthood  
\*approved for Grades 8-12 (Health, Family and Consumer Sciences)

II. **Not Approved by the Family Life Education Curriculum Committee and the Family Life and Human Development Citizen Advisory Committee-**

The materials listed below have been reviewed and found **unacceptable** for use in the Harford County Public Schools.

- 1) The Latest About HIV and AIDS (DVD, 2012)  
Human Relations Media
- 2) Am I Ready? Making Healthy Sexual Decisions (DVD, 2012)  
Human Relations Media
- 3) Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology (Text, 2012)  
Benjamin Cummings

III. **Other Issues Discussed: Committee members:**

- Provided suggestions for the Annual Report to the Board which was presented on October 17, 2011.
- Proposed an annual charge from the Harford County Board of Education for 2011-12: Evaluate the Family Life and Human Development Education program in Grades K-12 in terms of compliance with the new COMAR for Comprehensive Health Education.
- Proposed that kits of contraception devices be assembled for health and family and consumer sciences teachers to use during their units of instruction in lieu of the approved presentation from Planned Parenthood representatives. Due to funding restraints, Planned Parenthood cannot accommodate all of the presentation requests that they receive.
- Developed a revised *Family Life and Human Development Education in Harford County Public Schools* program information sheet to align the language used with the new COMAR for Comprehensive Health Education.