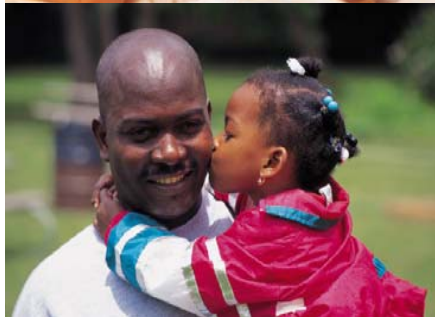


Family Life Education Annual Report



Presentation to the
Harford County Board of
Education

November 7, 2016



Code of Maryland Regulation Charges related to the Family Life Committee

- Review and comment on instructional materials to be submitted to the Superintendent for consideration when recommending instructional materials to be approved by the local Board of Education.



Charge to the Family Life Committee: 2015-16

- 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 and evaluate curriculum design models for Grades 5-9.



Accomplishments

- Reviewed and approved the Grade 5 Family Life and Human Sexuality Unit as part of the Elementary Health Curriculum.
- Reviewed and approved the Grade 6-8 Family Life and Human Sexuality Units as part of the Middle School Health Curriculum.
- Reviewed and approved the Family Life and Human Sexuality Unit as part of the Grade 9 Health Curriculum.



Recommendation One

- Support the **implementation** of a comprehensive health education curriculum for elementary and middle schools which aligns with the Maryland State Curriculum for Health Education.



Recommendation Two

- Reinststate an administrative staff position with part of the responsibility to provide the instructional and administrative leadership for the comprehensive health education program K-12, including Family Life and Human Development content.



Recommendation Three

- Provide funding for purchasing approved instructional materials and for compensating approved guest speakers.



Recommendation Four

- Create an elementary health education committee with one representative from each elementary school. This committee would receive professional development on health education and be expected to provide this professional development to the teachers in their school who provide health education instruction.



Proposed Charge 2016-17

- Evaluate the Family Life and Human Development Education program in Grades Pre-K-12 in terms of compliance with the State Standards for Comprehensive Health Education and revise curriculum and instructional materials to be inclusive of all individuals and meet the needs of every child.



Questions?