

## ***A Report to the Community***

### **The Work of the Reproductive Health Advisory Team Lakeview School District – August 2010 to May 2012**

The following is a summary of the progress of reproductive health advisory meetings held from 2010-2012.

**Reproductive Health Advisory meetings held:** January 11, 2011, October 13, 2011, January 12, 2012, May 7, 2012

#### **Recommendations / issues addressed by the advisory team:**

- Approved Personal Safety Class resources:
  - LEEP (Law Enforcement Education program) Coloring Book
  - LEEP DVD for K-1 students: “Kids, Don’t Go With Strangers.”
- Examined 2007/8 and 2009/10 MiPhy Student Survey Results
  - Sexual Behavior: MS and HS
  - Protective Factors
  - Risk Factors
- Reviewed request from high school staff to use video, “Sex Still has a Price Tag”, as a component of the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Personal Fitness class. After an in-depth discussion, the video was not approved by the team.
- 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade realignment of lessons was proposed. For several years, the middle school staff has struggled to schedule the reproductive health lessons. After discussion and review, the advisory team approved the realignment plan to be implemented second semester (2011/12).
  - 5 lessons per grade level at the middle school.
  - No additions or deletions to the 5-8 reproductive health curriculum.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes separated by gender for instruction

The advisory team recommended continuing to examine ways to:

- Separate anatomy/physiology lessons by gender in the future for grades 6 and 7, and teaching lessons regarding relationships together. The advisory team recommends 8<sup>th</sup> grade lessons be taught with both genders together.
- Look for alternatives to teaching reproductive health through PE classes.
- Emergency contraception (EC) information (Board approved, April, 2009) and Project TRUST lessons (Board approved, May, 2010) both implemented into Personal Fitness classes in 2010/11.
- Parent meetings on human sexuality curriculum continue to be scheduled and attended.
  - K-4 Personal Safety and Human Sexuality – Annual meetings prior to lessons being taught.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Human Sexuality – Annual meetings prior to lessons being taught.
- Parent letters on human sexuality curriculum continue to be mailed to parents of all students in grades 4-9.
- The Parent Resource Library continues to be housed in the middle school library with materials being available to parents and staff.