

Health and Sex Education Curriculum Review Committee

October 1, 2025 in CTE Classroom#2

Chair: Jessica Mohler

Attending: McKenzie Stowell, Jason Slack , Suzanne Kimball, Wendy LeFevre, Emily Giles, Jason Wilhelm, Jessica Mohler ,

Guest Attendees: **Opening Statement:**

We will now begin our Health and Sex Education Curriculum Review Committee meeting. This meeting is being recorded. Today is October 1, 2025. Committee members in attendance today are [names]. We will now begin the discussion of our agenda items.

Agenda:

1. Welcome!
2. Review and approve the minutes from Sept 3, 2025. Notes below.
Motion to approve: Jason Wilhelm
2nd the Motion: Emily Giles
3. Review of materials continues—please keep in mind the varying ages of students when determining which instructional materials are appropriate for each group.

a. **Adoption Presentation (New to the consent form)**

- External presentation
- The presenter is a mom who has adopted children.
- Talks about birth parents versus real parents. (adoptive)
- Open vs Closed
- Statistics
- Opportunity for adoptive children to celebrate.
- Newborn safe haven law
- Life planning
- Clips helping expectant mothers.
- Birth father rights
- Process for placing
- How Adoption is different from Foster Care
- Planning for children
- Costs of adoption

Jason Wilhelm wants us to look into companies paying for adoptions

Jason Slack asked the question is there other companies that have a similar message

The language is the same in Junior High and High School.

Motion to approve the presentation: Jason Wilhelm

Second the Motion:

- b. <https://utahsafehaven.org/>

- 90 days to make a decision to drop off.
- Adoption information for students and teachers
- Teacher tool kit
- Jason Slack asked: what rights does the birth Dad have.
- Jason Wilhelm asked: Laws for Hidden pregnancy.
- Question asked about abusive parenting
- Talks about how rights are given up at time baby is given up
- Motion to approve website: Jason Slack
- 2nd : Jon Taylor

c. [Nutrition 1020 Textbook](#)

- This is being taught in Salem and Maple Mt as far as McKenzie is aware. It is a concurrent enrollment class
- Any High School student can take this concurrent enrollment class. Possibly just Seniors allowed to take this class.
- McKenzie is often asked about Caffeine. Jon Taylor responded with it is best not to put stuff in your body that you don't need.
- Motion to approve: Abbey Marshall
- Second : Emily Giles

d. [Sextortion NoEscape Room](#) by the National Center of Missing and Exploited Children

- This is from the national center for exploited, sextorted children
- Jessica - not show to junior high students; in the past McKenzie has used articles to teach about Sextortion
- Taking clothes off, not necessary; message is right; does a good job with the emotion of this; this topic can also be someone you know...Is that taught; Yes, the topic of technology safety comes up several times in our core. Opposed to the video because of where it stopped; wished the video showed a resolution; parents agree that this video is not appropriate for a whole class.

Motion to not approve was all unanimous

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e. [6 Basic Needs of Newborn Babies](#) with Dad University

f. [Sue Johnson- The Science of Love](#) 25 mins.

g. [Before You Hook Up: Dating Rights and Relationships](#)- YouTube Video

h. [Is Cohabitation Good for Relationships](#)- YouTube Video

i. [Couples Married 65+ Years Share Love Advice](#)- YouTube Video

- Motion to approve: Wilhelm
- Second John Taylor

Adjourn meeting: John Taylor; second Emily Giles

j. [Prenatal Development Unit Slide Deck](#)

Resources:

- [Vetted Materials Document](#)
- [Courses under law and policy requirements](#)

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