

Date: November 25, 2025



Utah State Board of Education

The meeting was conducted virtual via Zoom.

Members Present: Chair Jennie Earl, Vice Chair Joann Brinton, Member Sarah Reale, Member LeAnn Wood, Member Emily Green

Committee Staff: Leah Voorhies, Deputy Superintendent; Jennifer Wadsworth, Policy Advisor; Angela Doan, A.A.G.; and Andrea Curtin, Secretary

Others Present: Jerry Record; Alex Farrah; Tanya Alborno; Mindy Elliott; Shauntelle Cota; Deondra Brown Prevent Child Abuse Utah; Lindsay Butrum, The Policy Project; Alex Peterson, parent and board member for Prevent Child Abuse Utah and The Policy Project; and close captioner.

Chair Jennie Earl called the meeting to order at 2:12 p.m.

INFORMATION: Public Comment

1. Deondra Brown, Prevent Child Abuse Utah, spoke in favor of this curriculum.
2. Lindsay Butrum, The Policy Project, spoke in favor of this curriculum.
3. Alex Peterson, parent and board member of Prevent Child Abuse Utah and The Policy Project, spoke in favor of this curriculum.

10.2 ACTION: Child Sexual Abuse and Human Trafficking Instructional Materials Approval

Committee Discussion: Instructional Materials for Child Sexual Abuse and Human Trafficking Prevention are required by 53G-9-207 to be submitted to the Board for approval prior to their use in schools. The materials are submitted through the Recommended Instructional Materials System (RIMS) and they are then reviewed by a review committee to ensure compliance with the minimum guidelines. The Fall 2025 materials review cycle has concluded. Materials have been reviewed by the review committee and are now being submitted by prevention staff for approval to the Board.

Committee Action: Board Member Brinton moved to approve the 24846, Boundary Town Curriculum, and forward to the Board for final approval in January.

Motion passed 4 to 1 with Member Reale opposed.

Committee Action: Board Member Brinton moved to approve the 24847, Boundary Town Curriculum, and forward to the Board for final approval in January.

Motion passed 4 to 1 with Member Reale opposed.

Committee Action: Board Member Brinton moved to approve the 24848, Boundary Town Curriculum, and forward to the Board for final approval in January.

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Motion passed 4 to 1 with Member Reale opposed.

Committee Action: Board Member Brinton moved to approve the 24849, Boundary Town Curriculum, and forward to the Board for final approval in January.

Motion passed 4 to 1 with Member Reale opposed.

Committee Action: Board Member Brinton moved to approve 24838 and forward to the Board for final approval in December.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion for the Board: That the Board approve 24838. Safe with Me: My Body, My Feelings, My Helpers (K-2).

Committee Action: Member Green moved to direct staff to reach out to PCAU to discuss the concerns that the Committee discussed during this meeting (adding resilience emphasis and to clarify if the language is age-appropriate) and bring the PCAU curriculums 24846-24849 back to a Standards and Assessment Committee for consideration.

Motion passed 4 to 1 with Member Reale opposed.

Committee Action: Member Green moved to extend PCAU's currently used curriculum approval through January 2026.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion for the Board: That the Board extend PCAU's (Prevent Child Abuse Utah) currently used curriculum approval through January 2026.

Adjournment:

Committee Action: Member Brinton made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

The motion passes unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3:51p.m.