

# UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Subject:**

ACTION: Health Education Standards Update - Success Sequence

**Agenda item type:**

Action Item

**Recommended Action:**

**MOTION FOR THE BOARD:** That the Board approve the Health Education Standards on "success sequence".

**Purpose of Memo:**

Result of legislative action

**Background:**

The 2025 adoption of [H.B. 281](#), Health Curriculum and Procedures Amendments, requires changes to health standards, including a greater emphasis on abstinence, the incorporation of the "success sequence", and the prohibition of instruction on certain sensitive topics. These revisions are required by July 1, 2026. A waiver from the established standards review process was approved in the August 2025 Board meeting.

The approved process for this waiver are:

1. Convene a committee to revise the impacted section of core standards.
2. Release the standards for a 30-day public review.
3. Revise the standards based on public review.
4. Submit the standards to the Board for approval.

Steps 1-3 have been completed and staff is submitting the draft standards for Board approval (step 4).

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**Attachments:**

1. Draft Health Standards\_Success Sequence
2. Health Standards Revision Summary
3. Success Sequence Survey Data Dashboard-export-05-49
4. Public Feedback\_Health Standards Revision\_February 23, 2026\_15.57
5. Draft 2 Health Standards Update (Success Sequence) red line
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