

To: Board of Education

From: Angelique Nedved, assistant superintendent, teaching & learning
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Re: Health & Human Sexuality Curriculum & Partnership with Lawrence-Douglas
County Health Department

Date: September 22, 2016

Board Goal:

Enhance programming and supports to meet the varied and academic, social, emotional, and behavioral needs of each student.

Background:

In May 2013, the Board of Education adopted the National Human Sexuality Standards for implementation in the Lawrence Public Schools in all grade levels. Lessons are taught in each grade level; some grade levels partner with community organizations for support.

Current Report:

The primary focus of the report will be to update the Board of Education on the progress of the lessons. It will also address goals and improvements in the program.

As part of the Lawrence school district's comprehensive sexuality education program and ongoing partnership with the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department, the Lawrence Board of Education is considering partnering with LDCHD to make condoms available to students in the health offices at Free State and Lawrence High Schools.