

# **Whiteford Agricultural School District**

## **2025 Two Year Report on Achievement of Goals and Objectives**

### **HIV/AIDS and Sex Education**

#### **Background Information**

In June of 2004, the Michigan state legislators passed Public Acts 165 and 166 which modified Michigan laws related to sex education in public schools. Public Acts 165 and 166 outline the planning, training, and implementation mandates for HIV/AIDS and sex education (PA 165 of 2004) and a parent complaint process (PA 166 of 2004).

These acts stipulate the make-up of each district's Sex Education Advisory Board as well as their roles and responsibilities. Part of the role of the Sex Education Advisory Board is to:

- Establish program goals and objectives for pupil knowledge and skills that are likely to reduce the rates of sex, pregnancy, and sexually transmitted diseases; and
- At least once every 2 years, evaluate, measure, and report the attainment of program goals and objectives established under subdivision (a). The board of a school district shall make the resulting report available to parents in the school district. §380.1507

Public Acts 165 and 166 also stipulate that school districts are required to teach about dangerous communicable diseases, including but not limited to, HIV/AIDS. §380.1169  
HIV/AIDS must be offered at least once a year at every building level (elementary, middle/junior, senior high) and each person who teaches K-12 pupils about HIV/AIDS shall have training in HIV and AIDS education for young people. §380.1169

#### **Sex Education Advisory Board Members 2024**

RJ Rios- Advisor and PE/Health Teacher	Alana Joerin- Co-Chair and Parent
Monica Adams- Co-Chair, Parent, and Teacher	Jamie Eathorne- Monroe County Health Department and Health Professional
Brad Stevens- Parent and Teacher	Josh Elis- Pastor/Clergy Member and Parent
Alyssa McKenzie- Athletic Trainer and Health Professional	Keegan Masters- Student Representative

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RJ Rios- Advisor and PE/Health Teacher	Alana Joerin- Co-Chair and Parent
Monica Adams- Co-Chair, Parent, and Teacher	Holly Hall- Parent
Brad Stevens- Parent and Teacher	Josh Elis- Pastor/Clergy Member and Parent
Dr. Jessica Lockhart- Parent and Health Professional	Nate Andrews- Student Representative

### **Approved Goals, Objectives, and Curricula**

Whiteford Agricultural School District Sex Education Advisory Board has recommended and the Board of Education has approved the following goals and objectives for the K-12 program of instruction in HIV/AIDS and sex education. The goals and objectives are aligned with state laws, the State Board of Education Policy to Promote Health and Prevent Disease and Pregnancy (2003), and the Grade Level Content Expectations as well as the Michigan Merit Curriculum Credit Guidelines for Health Education, adopted by the Michigan Board of Education (2007).

#### **Goal:**

To equip students with the knowledge and skills to develop healthy relationships and to avoid sexual behaviors that put them at risk for HIV, STDs, and unintended pregnancy.

#### **Objectives:**

At the end of the K-12 HIV/STD and sex education program of instruction, students will be able to:

- Analyze characteristics of healthy and unhealthy relationships.
- Evaluate positive and negative influences on sexual decisions.
- Evaluate the possible emotional, physical, and legal consequences of early sexual activity.
- Advocate for abstinence as the only 100% effective way to avoid pregnancy, HIV and STDs.
- Accurately assess their risks for HIV, other STDs, and pregnancy.
- Demonstrate effective skills for avoiding or escaping risky sexual situations.
- Communicate with parents and other trusted adults regarding reproductive health, relationships, and sexual decisions.
- Seek additional information, support, and services as needed.

## **Preparation for Program Evaluation**

During the SEAB meeting on Nov. 14th 2023, the SEAB discussed the new state law public act 57 on the discussion of consent and sexual assault. We, through our Michigan Model for Health, do meet the state requirements for this act. The board also discussed the resignation of Jamie Eathorne, who took another position. We compiled an application for new members to join the SEAB that will be sent out throughout the district. Since Jamie will no longer be presenting the 5th grade HIV and Maturation, Mr. Rios will present to the boys and Alana Joerin will present to the girls. Alana has agreed to take the HIV/AIDS district training, so she can present.

During the meeting on March 21st 2024, the SEAB came up with a plan to implement the state required lesson for the 8th graders in which half of the 8th grade will be taught in the strength training class and the other half will be taught in 2-3 lessons during the seminar. Along with that plan, Mr. Rios will be taking over the duties of Jamie Eathorn, to teach the 5th graders their maturation and HIV/AIDS lesson. The SEAB also motioned to have Holly Hall and Jessica Lockhart to be parent representatives in next year's SEAB. Jessica is also a health professional and takes over the role for Alyssa McKenzie.

During our SEAB meeting Oct. 7th 2024, Mr. Fielder addressed new state law on passing out information on sexual assault and sexual abuse. Administration and the SEAB came up with the plan to inform parents and send the information out via Infinite Campus a week before posting it for student access on Schoology. The letter to meet the state's legal requirements will be sent to parents via Infinite Campus on Monday, November 18th. It will be posted to students via Schoology on Monday, December 2nd. This will allow parents time to review the information and address their concerns in a timely manner. Also, during this meeting, we addressed a parent concern about giving enough time for parents to look over curriculum and content. Monica Adams and Alana Joerin emailed the parent addressing her concern(s), and we will make sure that there is at least a 7-day window for parents to look over materials.

During the March 6th SEAB Meeting, we went through the dates to begin 5th and 9th grade lessons. 9th graders will begin the Michigan Model Building Healthy and Responsible Relationships and HIV/AIDS Lessons April 7th and 5th grade May 9th. 8th grade lessons will be presented April 28-May 2nd. Next School year, the SEAB will evaluate the goals and objectives for the HIV/AIDS and Healthy Relationship lessons.

### **Evaluation Results 2024**

The district results for pre- and post-tests are as follows. Grade 5 and 8 have one lesson that meets state standards for HIV/AIDS and Building Healthy and Responsible Relationships.

<b>Grade 5 (52 Students)</b>	<b>Pre-Test</b>	<b>Post Test</b>	<b>Change</b>
Mean Score	68%	90%	+22%
<b>Grade 8 (54 Students)</b>	<b>Pre Test</b>	<b>Post Test</b>	<b>Change</b>
Mean Score	33%	70%	+37%
<b>Grade 9 (70 Students)</b>	<b>Pre-Test</b>	<b>Post-Test</b>	<b>Change</b>
Mean Score	50%	94%	+44%

### **Evaluation Results 2025**

<b>Grade 5 (56 Students)</b>	<b>Pre-Test</b>	<b>Post Test</b>	<b>Change</b>
Mean Score	65%	95%	+30%
<b>Grade 8 (60 Students)</b>	<b>Pre Test</b>	<b>Post Test</b>	<b>Change</b>
Mean Score	61%	95%	+35%
<b>Grade 9 (67 Students)</b>	<b>Pre-Test</b>	<b>Post-Test</b>	<b>Change</b>
Mean Score	52%	94%	+42%