

**Hartland Consolidated Schools
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 (SEAB) as well as their roles and responsibilities. Part of the role of the SEAB 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. MCL [380.1507](#)*

Approved Goals, Objectives, and Curricula

The Hartland Consolidated Schools Reproductive Health Advisory Board (SEAB) has recommended and the HCS Board of Education has approved the following goals and objectives for the K-12 program of instruction in HIV/AIDS and reproductive health. 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).

Program Philosophy:

HCS offers a comprehensive reproductive health and HIV/STI prevention curriculum that is medically accurate and age and developmentally appropriate for all students in grades K-12, including students with special needs. Instruction will be implemented with a trauma-informed lens that avoids strategies that invoke fear or shame, or further traumatize the learner.

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, other STIs, and unintended pregnancy.

Objectives:

At the end of the K-12 HIV/STI and reproductive health 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.
- Identify abstinence as the only 100% effective way to avoid pregnancy, HIV and STIs.
- Accurately assess their risks for HIV, other STIs, and pregnancy.
- Set and respect personal boundaries, including practicing communicating and receiving consent.
- Demonstrate effective skills for avoiding or escaping risky sexual situations.

- Demonstrate effective skills to access and correctly use condoms and other risk reduction methods.
- Communicate with parents and other trusted adults regarding reproductive health, relationships, and sexual decisions.
- Seek additional information, support, and services as needed.

Approved Curricula

The HCS SEAB has reviewed and recommended and the HCS Board of Education has approved the following curricula for implementation with students at each of the building levels. Each HCS teacher responsible for implementing the reproductive health program has the certifications, endorsements, and professional development required to teach HIV prevention and health, and the recommended training for the approved curricula.

Grade 5: The approved reproductive health curriculum is implemented by Grade 5 classroom teachers at Farms Intermediate. Parents are notified of the course content and offered the resources shown and discussed in class.

Grade 7: The approved reproductive health curriculum is implemented by Grade 7 classroom teachers at Ore Creek Middle School. Parents are notified of the course content and offered the resources shown and discussed in class.

Grade 9: The approved reproductive health curriculum is implemented by Grade 9 classroom Health teachers at Hartland High School. Parents are notified of the course content and offered the resources shown and discussed in class.

Preparation for Program Evaluation

The district's SEAB met and approved a recommendation to evaluate our program with a pre- and post-test using the tests provided by the approved curricula that assess knowledge and skills. The results of these assessments are located next to this document on the Hartland Consolidated Schools website.

Reproductive Health Program Activities and Next Steps

The HCS SEAB meets every two years to ensure all the responsibilities of the SEAB are fulfilled. Meeting minutes are located on the district website. No changes to the curriculum or resources were recommended at this time.