

Health Curriculum Meeting

Kenai Public Library 9:00- 3:30

Sept. 9, 2014

Present: Melissa Linton, Liz Downing, Amanda Adams, Karla Barkman, Jonathon Crocker, Jason Daniels, Christine Fontaine, Merci Jusmable, Janet Latimer, Dawn Musgrove, Stacia Rustad, Heather O'Connor, Regina Theisen, Angela Nelson, Brandi Heath

The Health Committee discussed new requests to embed bully prevention and digital citizenship content and skills into the health curriculum. The purpose is to support an integrated approach instead of stand-alone components. Mrs. Linton reviewed the curriculum review cycle for the committee.

Draft curriculum documents were reviewed by K-6 and Middle School/High School sub committees.

Revision work will continue for the K-6 sub-committee on Thursday October 9, 2014.

Amanda Adams and Stacia Rustad are going to take committee recommendations and continue work on the high school health course on Sept. 26th. The committee will review the HS curriculum draft prior to beginning the review on Oct. 14.

The committee identified criteria for the material review rubric. The material review date has been set for October 14, 2014.

- Special notes: Basic First Aid was removed from MS and HS curriculum. The committee recommends advanced Health Courses (such as First Aide, Medical Terminology) be offered as an advanced health class.
- Roving teachers to assist with the implementation of the Health Curriculum and MS and HS level – or schools who have limited personal resources. The committee is concerned with the level of comfort and experience of personal when teaching health outside of their content area.
- Provide consistent health education for HS students - distance, face to face or blended. Assessments will be created to ensure fidelity.
- Identify key community resources and contact information so teachers have support when teaching sensitive content and skills (sexuality, suicide).