



K-5 Health Curriculum Adoption

Updated Oregon Health Standards

- In 2015, the **Oregon Legislature passed SB 856 (Erin's Law)**, which *requires* schools to provide a minimum of four instructional sessions on sexual abuse prevention in grades K-12.
- Subsequently, the **Oregon Board of Education passed changes to administrative rule 581-022-1440 (Human Sexuality Education)**, which *requires* that each school teach comprehensive, age appropriate, medically accurate sexuality education.
- In 2016, **Oregon Health Standards and Performance Indicators were updated** to reflect these changes.

Curriculum Adoption Process

- Development of an **implementation timeline**
- Selection of a **steering committee**
- Identification of seven elementary **pilot schools**
- **Professional development** for pilot school teachers
- **Development of surveys** and opportunities for staff, parents and community feedback
- **Updates to school board** through the adoption
- **Informational meetings** for staff, parents, community and non-pilot schools.



Pilot Schools and TGBS Health Curriculum

- *The Great Body Shop* (TGBS) provided online training for pilot schools.
- Access to both **online and printed** teaching materials.
 - K-5 teachers had the ability to share Classroom Letters with parents with access codes to the TGBS Parent Portal and Student Issues.
- **Health curriculum evaluation surveys** developed and completed by teachers at the end of each unit.



Health Curriculum Adoption Proposal: Feedback

Pilot Schools Feedback:

The majority of pilot school staff feedback to TGBS curriculum was fair-to-good in all survey areas:

- Alignment
- Instructional support
- Equity
- Student progress
- Home connection

Individual Feedback:

Strengths:

- Student materials being available in Spanish to support our students' needs
- Good connection to parents being able to use the materials at home



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Individual Feedback:

Concerns:

- Student examples not being current, such as an illustration of a tube television
- Overall lesson length

Parents and Community Feedback:

- Most respondents had a positive view of TGBS curriculum
- Materials were seen as age-appropriate for our student population



Health Curriculum Adoption Proposal: Recommendation

The **steering committee's recommendation** is to adopt *The Great Body Shop* as the curriculum for our K-5 elementary schools.

Adoption should include **consideration to the following:**

- **Focused professional development and trainings** for staff on TGBS curriculum and online components to increase engagement
- **Consideration for specific instructional time** to make the curriculum more manageable for students and staff
- **Adaptation of instructional scripts** to support other languages
- **Monitoring and evaluation** of TGBS program's effectiveness