

CONTINUE OPPOSING NE DEPT of ED HEALTH STANDARDS

Tues, 3-23-21

Good morning concerned citizens of Nebraska – specifically those who are sending emails of opposition and completing the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) survey to provide evidence of your opposition to their Draft #1 Health Standards.

I am working to acquire an organization chart and a timeline from the Department of Education which displays the milestones by date on their process to jam the offensive Health Standards down the throats of Nebraska stakeholders (parents & taxpayers). Keep emailing them and asking in-depth questions because it keeps the pressure on them – and pressure is the best way to ensure they are hearing our stakeholder outrage. Keep sending me information as you received responses from Education Commissioner Matt Blomstedt or State School Board members.

Many of you have noted that survey responses are being accepted from people who live outside of Nebraska – an obvious method to have the progressive left ideology become a significant percentage of the total responses. We will work hard to have those responses stricken from the record and ignored by the NDE.

Although it is cumbersome and time-consuming to complete the NDE survey, we highly recommend that you complete and submit it. We received a time-saving letter from the Kearney Patriots which focuses on the most egregious areas of the survey – we appreciate their work done to save everyone time. **Click on the first red button below to access the attached pdf which highlights areas of the survey on pages 37 to 60 with which most Nebraskans would have concerns and issues.**

The online survey for the NDE takes a lot of time, but the attached PDF at the second red button below will save you the time having to go through it line by line.

Please forward this information to your conservative family & friends.

Thank you for taking action to protect your children & grandchildren! Blessings!

Mark Bonkiewicz, Founding Member of NEBRASKANS FOR FOUNDERS' VALUES

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From: **Kearney Public Schools**<noreply@kearneycats.com>

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Dear KPS Stakeholders,

The Nebraska Department of Education and the Nebraska State Board of Education have begun their standards review process for the state's health curriculum standards. A team of health educators created the first draft of standards that has been published and available for review on the Nebraska Department of Education website. The standards are linked here: [Nebraska Health Standards--1st Draft](#). Your feedback on these curriculum standards is an important part of this process.

Of particular note is **Standard 7, Human Growth and Development**. These standards have drawn recent publicity, both positive and negative. The educational concepts presented have proven to have a high level of controversy. At the request of our local representative on the State Board of Education, Mr. Robin Stevens, we ask all stakeholders to have their voices heard on these proposed standards by participating in the NDE Survey. All public comments will officially be on the record for the State Board of Education members to consider in the standards revision process.

To give feedback, please take a moment to complete this important survey from NDE on the health standards through this link [NDE Health Standards Survey](#). Respondents can give feedback and comments for one or more grade levels. In the survey, click the grade level link on the survey and scroll down to Standard 7 for specifics on Human Growth & Development.

Your feedback is vital to this process. Feedback from all stakeholder groups--teachers, parents, administrators, and students is needed. **At this stage in the curriculum standards review process, the most effective way to have your voice heard is by participating in the state NDE survey.**

Thank you for your involvement in this important process!

KPS Board of Education

Kathy Gifford, President

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