



WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

PUBLIC HEARING WAKE COUNTY Healthful Living Education Public Hearing Millbrook High School Monday, October 21, 2002 Time: 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Board Members

*Kathryn Watson Quigg, Chair
Susan Parry, Vice Chair
Beverley Clark
Bill Fletcher
Rosa Gill
Jeff York
Patti Head
Tom Oxholm
Amy White*

Staff Members Present

*Bill McNeal, Superintendent
Jo Baker
Del Burns
Michael Evans
Cindi Jolly
Janice Shearin*

Board Attorney Present

Ann Majestic

Kathryn Watson Quigg called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Ms. Quigg stated that the Board’s public hearing this evening is to receive public comment, pro and con, on the Human Sexuality Education Curriculum. On November 5, the board will vote on the recommendations made by administration.

The curriculum has been available for review by the public at 5 sites throughout Wake County. There has been and continues to be opportunities for public comments through the system’s web site.

The board will hear as many people as the time allows in a format that provides an opportunity for both sides of the issue to be heard.

A total of 115 people signed up to speak. If each person takes the allotted 3 minutes, the board will be unable to hear everyone in the allotted time. In an effort to hear from as many different people as possible, it is suggested that those who have addressed the board before on this issue, relinquish their turn to speak when called upon. If a speaker hears their comments made previous to being called on to speak, that speaker may wish to relinquish all opportunity to speak. If comments can be made in less that 3 minutes, that will also allow for more people. The board asked for your cooperation in showing respect for the person at the podium that allows them to speak without interruptions or remarks from the audience.

Attached is a list of the people that support the abstinence until marriage curriculum. The following are supporters that were allowed 3 minutes to speak at the public hearing.

*Linda Peterson
Linda PaceKay Alexander
Judy Keener
Pat Bornheimer
Rev. Chester Debnam, Jr.*

*John Converse
Amanda Barrios
Sandy Peckum
Shekinah Chrip
Lynn Swanson*

*Donna Allen
John Murray
Tricia Clement
Mildread Dillion
Doug Gamble*

Gary Coleman
Rev. Patrick Wooden

Andrea Hal

Jim Anthony

Attached is a list of the people that support the comprehensive sex education curriculum. The following are supporters that were allowed 3 minutes to speak at the public hearing.

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Kimberley Benton

Janet Palmquist

Ian Palmquist

Ann Framer

Rev. Jack Mckinney

Laura Barwick

Robert Devereaux-Munn

Charles Putterman

Ricki Grantmyre

Sharon Rosa Goldberg

Sarah Karges

Diana Haskill

Burt Rauch

Robert McKeel

Carol Hammerstein

Frank Farmer

Anne Kingston

Gailyn Plaiga

Bart Frost

Persons that were unable to speak and still would like the board to have their comments, should put them in writing, email, or mail to Elwanda Farrow. The email is Efarrow@wcpss.net and the mailing address is 3600 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC 27611. Those comments will be shared with the board.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Kathryn Watson Quigg adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Elwanda K. Farrow, Recording Secretary

Bill McNeal, Superintendent, WCPSS

Kathryn Watson Quigg, Chair