

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda.

## **PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**

### ***Notice of Public Hearing***

Two public hearings are scheduled regarding the adoption/revision of sex education curriculum

**May 23rd @ 6pm in the High School Media Center.**  
**June 20th @ 6:30pm in the High School Media Center.**

Sex Education Curriculum Public Hearings for Portland Public Schools are planned. Before adopting any revisions in the materials or methods used in instruction under Board policy 2418, the Board shall hold at least two (2) public hearings on the proposed revisions. The hearings shall be held at least one (1) week apart and public notice of the hearings shall be given in the manner required for Board meetings. A public hearing held pursuant to this section may be held in conjunction with a public hearing held pursuant to M.C.L. 380.1169.

The additions and revisions of the sex education curriculum included in these public hearings were reviewed and approved by the Portland Public Schools Health Education Advisory Board during the 2021-2022 school year. The Portland Health Education Advisory Board is recommending the complete adoption of an updated HIV/AIDS and Sex Education Curriculum Guide. This [curriculum guide](https://bit.ly/3KZk7sw) and its contents can be viewed at the following website:  
<https://bit.ly/3KZk7sw>

Interested parents and community members are encouraged to review the materials prior to attending the public hearing. Materials can be accessed at the website listed above. All materials can be viewed in person by appointment, please note that any copyrighted material may only be reviewed in person. To arrange an appointment contact the Director of Secondary Education, Julie Hartman, at (517) 647-4161.

The Board of Education will conduct the first public hearing on May 23rd at 6pm. The second public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Education on June 20th at 6:30pm. Both hearings will be held in the Media Center at Portland High School, 1100 Ionia Rd, Portland, MI 48875.

Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a person with disabilities to be able to participate in this meeting. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Board of Education at 517-647-4161 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance