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July 18, 2023

Dear Darrington Families & Community Members,

As of December 2020, all public schools must begin providing or planning to provide Comprehensive Sexual Health Education (CSHE) to all students by the 2022-23 school year. (Please see RCW 28A.300.475 for more details). In order to ensure that curriculum and instruction are comprehensive and in alignment with the law, a formal curriculum adoption process must occur. We are looking for school staff and community members who would like to serve on the task force.

The CSHE Task Force is dedicated to reviewing state-screened, evidence-based curricula. Through group consensus, the task force will determine CSHE curricular and instructional recommendations for grades 5th – 12th, in accordance with OSPI guidance. The meetings will take place each week on Wednesday from 3:15 to 5:15pm for 5 consecutive weeks starting August 23, 2023. For Darrington School District staff that are interested, contact Tracy Franke, Superintendent at tfranke@dsd.k12.wa.us. For Darrington family/community members who would like to be considered for the task force, please fill out the application below. Please note that applications will be reviewed up until August 9, 2023. The acceptance of community member's applications for the CSHE Task Force is at the discretion of the Darrington School District.

For questions or clarifications, please contact Tracy Franke at tfranke@dsd.k12.wa.us or call 360.436.1323.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tracy Franke".

Tracy Franke
Superintendent



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Application for the Darrington School District CSHE Task Force

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Darrington School District CSHE task force. We appreciate the willingness of staff, parents/guardians, and community members to help us review, explore, and develop recommendations for the Superintendent and School Board to consider. Community engagement is a priority for the district. We cannot be successful without hearing from all voices. Students will also have an opportunity to provide us feedback with meetings during their lunch breaks.

Task force or committee members must be ready to commit to regularly attending meetings Wednesdays, 3:15 to 5:15pm starting on August 23rd, complete work outside of meetings, and abide by any norms for group behavior provided in meetings.

Please complete the form below and return it to the District Office, or mail to PO Box 27, Darrington, WA 98241, or send through email to tfranke@dsd.k12.wa.us as soon as possible. The final deadline for the applications is August 9, 2023. The task force facilitator(s) will review each application and select a group that is balanced with representation by geographic regions/neighborhoods, student groups or grade levels, background/experiences relative to the task, and other qualifying factors. Any questions about selection should be directed to the facilitator(s).

Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

Role

Staff:

School/Department: _____ Grade Level(s): _____

Parent/Caregiver:

School(s) your children attend: _____ Grade Level(s): _____

Community Member:

Relationship to school district: _____



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Short Answer

1. Please review the purpose of the Comprehensive Sexual Health Education (CSHE) task force and briefly describe your background, training and/or experience that led you to be interested in becoming a member of this task force/committee.

2. Are you able to attend weekly 2-hour meetings for 6 consecutive weeks?

3. Briefly describe your opinions on CSHE.

4. Please describe any other information you would like us to consider as we develop a broad-based panel of staff, students and community members to do this work.