

**RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
HEALTH EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (HEAC)**

CHARTER

Establishment

- The HEAC is established as an ad hoc advisory body of the district and serves at the will of the Board of Education (Board).
- Trustees Rubin and Silva will act as Board Representatives to the HEAC.

Membership

- The HEAC shall strive to reflect the interests of a cross-section of the district, and include a balance of stakeholder interests and perspectives, including but not limited to a student, parents, community members, representatives from religious organizations, school board members, faculty and individuals with expertise in related areas such as health services or education.
- All members shall be registered voters in, or employees or a student of, the Rye Neck Union Free School District.
- The HEAC shall consist of up to a maximum of 25 members, selected by the Board. Tara Goldberg, Principal of Daniel Warren Elementary School will serve as the Chair and facilitator of the HEAC.
- Attendance by members is required and is important for representation, thorough discussion, and Council feedback. **All meeting dates are mandatory.** They are: **April 29, May 13 and June 10, 2019 at 7 p.m.** in the MS/HS Community Room.
- The HEAC will conduct business in a manner that models respect and civility.
- Members shall attempt to reach their advisory recommendations by consensus.

Purpose

- Examine Rye Neck's current health education curriculum - including AIDS Instruction and sex education - to learn what topics are currently covered, what materials are used for instructional purposes, and when students at various grade levels receive instruction in these topics.
- Evaluate Rye Neck's health education curriculum to determine if it meets the regulatory requirements of the New York State Education Department.
- Recommend potential changes and enhancements to the health education curriculum to the Board and administration.

Responsibilities

- The Assistant Superintendent for Instruction shall ensure that minutes are kept for each HEAC meeting.
- Tara Goldberg shall present committee recommendations to the Board for consideration on June 19, 2019 at the Board of Education Meeting.
- The Board shall consider the Council's recommendations, which it can accept, modify or reject.