

Bellingham Pubic Schools
Curriculum Department

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS COMMITTEE
Minutes from Meeting Held on October 26, 2004

Attendees: Ann Buswell, Dave Adams, Carolyn O'Donnell, Adrienne Nelson, and Nancy Messmer

- **Welcome**

Adrienne Nelson reviewed the role of the Instructional Materials Committee and the Policy and Procedures 2311 Instructional Materials

- **The following materials and presentations have been reviewed by the IMC and recommended for use in the Bellingham Public Schools:**

Science

Biology – Sehome, Bellingham and Squalicum High Schools

Recommended

Silent Spring by Rachel Carson for non-basic instructional materials - 10 th Grade Biology

Health and Fitness and Family Psychology and Science

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Presentations

Dating Violence outlines and packets for a 90-minute class period and a 50-minute class period. This is a new curriculum for the high school level and may be used in combination with the Sexual Assault presentation. The video that accompanies this presentation is ***Dating Violence, The Hidden Secret***.

Sexual Assault Acquaintance Rape presentation has not changed. Two new videos are ***Playing the Game*** and ***Gonna Make it***.

Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault is a new presentation. It may only be used for the High School population and only in combination with the ***Sexual Assault*** Presentation. The video that is used with this presentation is ***Date Rape Drugs – What You Need to Know***.

Decision

All three presentations were approved for use in the High Schools. The video, ***Dating Violence, The Hidden Secret*** is still being reviewed by the committee members for recommendation at the November meeting.

- **Next Steps**

The next IMC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 30 th , at 4 PM at Roeder Administration Building in room 204. Before the meeting, the members will review the Planned Parenthood Presentation for Middle School and the video, Dating Violence, The Hidden Secret.

