**SEX ABUSE PREVENTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAPAC)

CHARTER**

In order for WSRMP to support school districts in the prevention of student sexual abuse, a committee will be established to define the issues and set forth plans to be proactive in this charter. The intent is to support school districts with their desire to improve safety for all students. This in turn will reduce exposure of liability but more importantly, protect students and staff.

The initial length of the committee will be one year. A review of the work will be completed by November 2018 to decide if it should continue. This is an advisory committee. The scope of the work will be driven by the committee, however, the Director and or Board of Directors can make recommendations which will be included in the agendas.

The committee will be made up of WSRMP leadership, representation from a small, medium, and large district, an ESD, attorneys, an investigator, a PIO, and a mental health professional. Others can be added as appropriate and determined by the sitting committee. The committee represents a diverse knowledge base. The intent is to provide many lenses as potential plans of action are developed.

The work plans and recommendations can guide WSRMP in supporting and making recommendations to School Districts. Together, we can work toward the goal of the elimination of sexual assault within School Districts.

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