

SHAC Minutes

School Health Advisory Committee

May 5, 2022 / 4:00 PM / BOARD ROOM

Attendees

Trinity Edwards, Laci Brimer, Rachel Bounds, Emily Noble, Kyle Slaymaker, Deanna Moore

Agenda

1. Approve SHAC Minutes from April 7, 2022

Motion to approve by Laci Brimer, Motion seconded by Rachel Bounds, Motion passed

2. **SB 9: Dating Violence, Family Violence, Child Abuse**

[Coordinated by Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center](#) >> ["Play It Safe"](#)

Motion to approve by Laci Brimer, Motion seconded by Kyle Slaymaker, Motion passed

3. **HB 2161: Human Sexuality Curriculum (see attached law)**

Parent permission required and parents may preview material.

Curriculum Option: [180 Degrees](#); Presented to HS and JH once per year

Board Resolution adopted on 5/9/22

Public Meeting 1: 5/12/22

Public Meeting 2: 5/19/22

4. Unassigned EpiPen: **[Must report within 10 days if administered](#)**

Table the proposal until we get guidance from other medical professionals. The district would like to pursue this in the interest of student health and safety.

5. COMMENTS

Health Book Adoption for Grade 7: Only one book was approved by TEA because it covers 100% of the TEKS = [Goodheart-Willcox Middle School Health](#)

Rains is adopting the "Essential" curriculum from GW, not the "Comprehensive," because the Comprehensive version covers human sexuality and that was not SHAC's recommendation.

Texas Education Code - EDUC § 28.004.

Local School Health Advisory Council and Health Education Instruction

(e) Any course materials and instruction relating to human sexuality, sexually transmitted diseases, or human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency syndrome shall be selected by the board of trustees with the advice of the local school health advisory council and must:

(1) present abstinence from sexual activity as the preferred choice of behavior in relationship to all sexual activity for unmarried persons of school age;

(2) devote more attention to abstinence from sexual activity than to any other behavior;

(3) emphasize that abstinence from sexual activity, if used consistently and correctly, is the only method that is 100 percent effective in preventing pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, infection with human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, and the emotional trauma associated with adolescent sexual activity;

(4) direct adolescents to a standard of behavior in which abstinence from sexual activity before marriage is the most effective way to prevent pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and infection with human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency syndrome; and

(5) teach contraception and condom use in terms of human use reality rates instead of theoretical laboratory rates, if instruction on contraception and condoms is included in curriculum content.

(f) A school district may not distribute condoms in connection with instruction relating to human sexuality.

(g) A school district that provides human sexuality instruction may separate students according to sex for instructional purposes.

(h) The board of trustees shall determine the specific content of the district's instruction in human sexuality, in accordance with Subsections (e), (f), and (g).

(i) Before each school year, a school district shall provide written notice to a parent of each student enrolled in the district of the board of trustees' decision regarding whether the district will provide human sexuality instruction to district students. If instruction will be provided, the notice must include:

(1) a summary of the basic content of the district's human sexuality instruction to be provided to the student, including a statement informing the parent of the instructional requirements under state law;

(2) a statement of the parent's right to:

(A) review curriculum materials as provided by Subsection (j); and

(B) remove the student from any part of the district's human sexuality instruction without subjecting the student to any disciplinary action, academic penalty, or other sanction imposed by the district or the student's school; and

(3) information describing the opportunities for parental involvement in the development of the curriculum to be used in human sexuality instruction, including information regarding the local school health advisory council established under Subsection (a).

(i-1) A parent may use the grievance procedure adopted under Section 26. 011 concerning a complaint of a violation of Subsection (i).

(j) A school district shall make all curriculum materials used in the district's human sexuality instruction available for reasonable public inspection.