

School Health Advisory Council Meeting: November 14, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 5:37

Members Present: Stephaine Camarillo, Ken Elliott, Bethany Estrada, Jaclyn Keller, Sheri Moebes, Ethan Peters, Maria Rios, Lenaya Robinson, Claudia Valle, Shalaina Walker, Shelly Weber

Guest present: Ty Davidson—Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Jaclyn Keller to accept the minutes of the October 17, 2022 meeting as written, seconded by Ken Elliott.

SHAC Officers

Shelly Weber notified the members that the SHAC is in need of a parent co-chair and a secretary. Shalaina Walker volunteered to serve as the SHAC secretary. No volunteers for the co-chair position.

Human Sexuality Curriculum

The members were reminded that students must be “opted-in” by their parent/guardian in order to participate in the human sexuality education. A sample consent form was shared with the members. The members were reminded of the two curriculum that have been reviewed: Living Well Aware and Big Decisions. Ty Davidson was present to answer questions from members about grade level TEKS requirements. Mr. Davidson stated that the TEKS must be taught in the specific grade levels as recommended by TEA. There was a member concern that current high school students did not get this instruction. The SHAC was notified that this just became a requirement for grades 6 and 7/8, however districts can make decisions as to additional grade levels for instruction. A motion was made by Jacklyn Keller for the SHAC to recommend Living Well Aware curriculum for 6th grade and Big Decisions for 7th/8th grade, Bethany Estrada seconded the motion. All voting members present were in favor of the motion: Ken Elliott, Bethany Estrada, Jaclyn Keller, Sheri Moebes, Ethan Peters, Maria Rios, Lenaya Robinson, Claudia Valle, Shalaina Walker, Shelly Weber.

Child Abuse, Dating Violence, Family Violence, Sex Trafficking Curriculum

The members were presented a document that outlined the required TEKS about child abuse, dating violence, family violence and sex trafficking that are covered by the Living Well Aware curriculum and Big Decisions curriculum. Dr. Elliott mentioned that the Center for Child Protection and Hays-Caldwell Women’s Center has speakers that can come in to give some supplemental instruction. A member mentioned the idea of having an event to notify parents about healthy relationships and resources. Ty Davidson mentioned that the district in the process of reviewing a health textbook that will cover remaining TEKS that are not covered by the other resources. The placement of this instruction has not yet been decided by the district.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm

Future Meetings:

January 9, 2023

February 13, 2023

April 10, 2023