

STISD SHAC MEETING

November 14 ,2022

Biblioteca Las Americas Lecture Hall, Mercedes

Minutes

Welcome

Meeting was called to order by Efrain Garza at 5:30 pm. SHAC members introduced themselves.

Approval of October 20,2022 minutes

Copies of last SHAC meeting given to members, motion to approve minutes by Ms. Ochoa, Ms. Hinojosa second the motion.

Curriculum Material for Prevention of Child Abuse, Family Violence, Dating Violence, and Sex Trafficking

Ms. De La Garza presented/recommended anti-victimization curriculum instruction. Handout titled Child Violence, Dating Violence, and Human Trafficking frequently asked questions given to SHAC members.

-Not every student has to participate. Schools are required to offer with parental consent. A parent can be selective as to what they want for the student to be taught.

-Mr. Garza explained no health classes only enrichment classes offered at South Texas ISD. May use this 30-40-minute enrichment class schedule, spread over 3-week period. Usually the classes are interventions/fun activities/sports. Committee can recommend to opt in for one grade level or all grade levels.

-Ms. Pena recommends if only one grade level, to offer in 6th grade and in the Spring. Ms. Hinojosa suggests to also offer curriculum in High School due to students coming from other junior high's and may not have been offered

curriculum in other districts. Mr. Viader agreed don't know when kids are exposed and should have some type of anti-victimization lessons.

- Social worker or counselor/teacher would be trained. Lessons would be given by same person so message would stay the same.

- There is not one curriculum that covers everything. Edgenuity (already in district), Non-profit organizations also offer curriculum.

- Edgenuity involves student one to one on a computer, or teacher/student can watch video then discuss. Curriculum is scenario based (e.g., dating violence) and grade-level based.

-District created (free resources from DHS)

Edgenuity (already in our district), Living Well Aware curriculum (need to buy/\$95 per person)

-Mr. Garza motion for anti-victimization curriculum to be offered to 6,7, and 8 grades based off recommendations. Ms. Pena second the motion. Ms. Hinojosa motioned curriculum also be offered for 9th grade. Dr Salinas 2nd the motion.

Curriculum for Human Sexuality Instructions

- Ms. Trevino presented/recommendations on material for human sexuality instruction.

-Edgenuity (some modules available), Living Well Aware curriculum (need to buy), District created (free resources from DHS)

-Mr. Garza opened floor for discussion about providing sex education in all grade levels or only in one. Our district only has PE class or anatomy class (available in some high schools), not a health education class. Ms. Hinojosa recommended all grade levels for sex ed.

- Mr. Viader motioned for 6, 7, 8 sex ed curriculum be implemented into enrichment classes. Ms. Ochoa 2nd the motion.

- Ms. Hinojosa motioned to have yearly letter/form for parents at registration to opt in for sex education for all grade levels. Ms. Vasquez second the motion.

Amendment:

Ms. Hinojosa motioned to amend concerning curriculum for prevention of child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking: 9-12 grade also have option to opt in at any time. Dr. Saenz 2nd the motion.

Next SHAC Meeting:

- February 7,2022

Meeting Adjournment

-Dr. Saenz motioned to adjourn meeting, Ms. Pena 2nd the motion.

-Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm