

**HB1525 (d) SHAC must:**

1. Meet at least four times each year
2. 72 hours before the meeting post notice of the date, hour, place & subject of the meeting ( each campus & district website)
3. Make an audio or video recording
4. By day 10 post minutes on the districts website
5. Post audio and/or video on districts website
6. Board of Trustees must establish a process for the adoption of human sexuality instruction
7. Board must adopt a resolution for the SHAC to recommend curriculum materials
8. SHAC must hold two public meetings BEFORE adopting recommendations
9. SHAC must provide recommendations to the Board at a public meeting
10. Board must hold a public vote on the SHACs recommended curriculum

**HB 1525 (e) The human sexuality curriculum**

1. Must be made available - public domain, district website, campus, and/or secure online website (subsection j)
2. Board of Trustees shall ensure the curriculum materials are:
  - a. **Suitable** for the subject & grade level for which it is intended
  - b. **Reviewed** by academic experts for the grade level intended
  - c. **Shall determine** the content of the districts instruction in human sexuality
  - d. **Provide** written notice to each parent of each student enrolled of their decision regarding whether the district will provide human sexuality instruction
    - i. A statement informing the parent of the human sexuality instruction requirements under state law
    - ii. A detailed description of the content of the instruction and a general schedule of instruction
    - iii. A statement of the parents right to review or purchase the curriculum
    - iv. Remove the student from any part of the human sexuality instruction
    - v. Use the grievance procedure concerning a complaint of a violation
    - vi. A statement that any curriculum materials used for human sexuality is posted on the district's website
    - vii. Information describing the parental involvement in the development of the curriculum, including information regarding SHAC

**HB 1525 (i-2) BEFORE a student may be provided with human sexuality instruction a school district MUST obtain written consent of the student's parent.**

1. May not be included with any other notification or request
2. Must be provided to the parent no later than the 14th day BEFORE the date human sexuality begins

**TEC 28.004 SHAC duties include:**

- 1. Number of hours of instruction to be provided in:**
  - a. Health education in k - 8
  - b. IF the school district requires health education for graduation, the number of hours of instruction in physical education, health education & mental health education
- 2. Policies, procedure, strategies & curriculum** appropriate for specific grade levels designed to prevent: physical health concerns (obesity, cardiovascular disease, Type 2 diabetes), mental health concerns including suicide; through coordination of:
  - a. Health education through:
    - i. Physical education
    - ii. Nutrition services
    - iii. Parental involvement
    - iv. Instruction on substance abuse prevention
    - v. School health services, including mental health services
    - vi. Comprehensive school counseling program (section 33.005)
    - vii. Safe & healthy school environment
    - viii. School employee wellness
- 3. Appropriate grade levels & methods of instruction for human sexuality**
- 4. Strategies for integrating the curriculum components for a coordinated school health program**
  - a. School health services, including physical and mental health services, if provided by the campus
  - b. A comprehensive school counseling program
  - c. Safe and healthy school environment
  - d. School employee wellness
  - e. Increasing parental awareness regarding:
    - i. Risky behaviors & early warning signs of suicide risks & behavioral health concerns (mental health disorders & substance abuse)
    - ii. Available community programs & services addressing risky behaviors
  - f. Appropriate grade levels & curriculum instruction regarding opioid addiction & abuse
  - g. Appropriate grade levels & curriculum instruction regarding (must not conflict with TEKS)
    - i. Child abuse
    - ii. Family violence
    - iii. Dating violence
    - iv. Sex trafficking
- 5. Establish a physical activity & fitness planning subcommittee** to consider issues relating to student physical activity and fitness & make policy recommendations to increase physical activity and improve fitness among students
- 6. Annually submit a written report to the board of trustees**

### **HUMAN SEXUALITY curriculum MUST:**

1. Present abstinence from sexual activity as the preferred choice of behavior
2. Devote more attention to abstinence than any other behavior
3. Emphasize abstinence from sexual activity, if used consistently & correctly, as the only method that is 100% effective in preventing the following:
  - a. Pregnancy
  - b. Sexually transmitted diseases
  - c. Infection with human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency
  - d. The emotional trauma associated with adolescent sexual activity
4. Direct adolescents to a STANDARD OF BEHAVIOR in which abstinence before marriage is the most effective way to prevent the following:
  - a. Pregnancy
  - b. Sexually transmitted diseases
  - c. Infection with human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency
5. Teach contraception & condom use in terms of HUMAN USE REALITY RATES instead of theoretical laboratory rates IF contraception and condom use is included in the curriculum