

FISD School Board of Trustees Action Items:

- Establish a Local School Health & Advisory Committee (SHAC) to assist the district in ensuring the local community values are reflected in the district's health education instruction.**
 - a. A school district must consider the recommendations of the local SHAC before changing the district's health education curriculum or instruction.
 - b. Appoint at least five members as outlined in TEC Code 28.004
 - Majority must be parents of students enrolled in the district & who are not employed by FISD
 - May also appoint one or more from the following groups:
 1. Classroom teachers
 2. School counselors
 3. School administrators
 4. District students
 5. Health care professionals
 6. Business community
 7. Law enforcement
 8. Senior citizens
 9. Clergy
 10. Nonprofit health organizations
 11. Local domestic violence programs

- Adopt a policy establishing a process for the adoption of curriculum materials for the school district's *human sexuality* instruction. The policy must require:**
 - a. Adopting a resolution conveying the SHAC for the purpose of making recommendations regarding the curriculum materials
 - b. Once SHAC recommends curriculum materials:
 - Take action on the adoption of the recommendations by a record vote at a public meeting

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- BEFORE adopting curriculum materials for the school district's human sexuality instruction, the board of trustees shall ensure that the curriculum materials are:**

- a. Based on the advice of the local SHAC
- b. Suitable for the subject and grade level for which the curriculum materials are intended
- c. Reviewed by academic experts in subject and grade level

Human Sexuality Instruction Must (per TEC 28.004)

- Present abstinence from sexual activity as the preferred choice of behavior in relationship to all sexual activity for unmarried person of school age
- Devote more attention to abstinence from sexual activity than to any other behavior
- 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
 - the emotional trauma associated with adolescent sexual activity
- 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
- 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