



School Health Advisory Council Meeting # 4 Minutes
Meeting start time – 4:06 p.m.

Opening Statements:

- Meeting called to order by Teresa; Amanda, Chair unable to attend.
- The board resolution to convene was reviewed by Teresa:
 - The board adopted this resolution to discuss curriculum materials related to House Bill 1525.
 - The lack of this Board resolution was the reason the SHAC meeting in May was canceled.
- A review of the current and proposed health curriculum will be provided regarding the updated Health TEKS.

Health TEKS Related Information provided by Dr. Vu:

- SHAC requirements regarding mandatory prevention programming were reviewed as well as SHAC goals were discussed:
 - SHAC's goal for this meeting is to approve a motion to recommend curriculum material to the Board that aligns with the new Health TEKS and updated legislation.
 - Further discussion on the below topics will be provided as they relate to the SHAC requirements:
 - Parental consent
 - Review and consider potential curriculum resources
 - Along with updated legislation, the curriculum must align with Kennedale ISD Board Policy.
- TEA proclamation timeline discussed:
 1. In prior years, a proclamation is passed
 2. Publishers then bring forward approved curriculum materials for review
 3. Individual districts review all the material and vote on approval
 4. Curriculum is implemented
 - This year, the state did not provide the completed list of resources until March 28th, 2022. – This is why we are a little behind on the timeline
- Relevant legislation passed within the last 15 months reviewed:
 - Senate Bill 9: Requires schools to provide education on prevention related to child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and human trafficking. The focus is on a prevention program and identification/recognition of potential indicators of the above subjects.
 - The curriculum is presented in middle school and high school.
 - Curriculum material must be based on SHAC values and suitable for the grade level and reviewed by academic experts.
 - Dr. Vu collected and shared current curriculum resources with staff to obtain feedback that can be taken to the Board along with SHAC recommendations.



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- HB 1525: Requires SHAC recommendations on health curriculum and Board approval, along with parental consent before any instruction provided to students.
 - Parental consent must be received no later than the 14th day before instruction.
- Proclamation 22: The current TEA proclamation requires an update on current curriculum resources for physical education and health subjects due to updated Health TEKS.
 - Currently, the TEA only has one vetted resource for updated curriculum.

Updated Health TEKS:

- Dr. Vu provided the meeting attendees with a packet that contains the updated Health TEKS by grade level and topic.

Parental Consent:

- Parental consent will be required for Human Sexuality instruction and curriculum regarding the prevention of child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and human trafficking:
 - Parents must opt their child in before any instruction is provided.
 - A generic notification will be sent out along with additional consent forms for each of the above topics.
 - A parent has the right to remove the student from any part of instruction at any time.
 - Parents have the right to review and/or purchase a copy of curriculum material.
 - Districts may provide sex education to boys and girls separately.
 - Instruction must emphasize abstinence.
 - Districts may not distribute condoms.

Curriculum Programs Reviewed:

- District considerations when reviewing curriculum resources were discussed:
 - Cost-effective for the district
 - Availability Access: The district would like a curriculum that can easily be accessed by parents before instruction time (online access)
 - The curriculum should be grade-level appropriate
- Play It Safe: Health TEKS-based curriculum
 - Meets state and Federal guidelines for required curriculum.
 - TEKS- based curriculum that uses videos and scripted discussion materials that are age-appropriate.
 - Instruction is provided on a class-by-class basis.
 - Trained Employees provide the curriculum along with teachers present in class.



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- Parents are provided with the opportunity to view the videos and transcripts ahead of time.
- Second Step Curriculum:
 - Dr. Devlin disused the current guidance program used by the counselor to combine discussion with fun activities along with teacher and parenting resources to support mental health and wellness.
 - Counselors visit the class every month to deliver the curriculum.
- Human and Growth Development Class:
 - Age-appropriate information about personal health and hygiene habits along with teachings on the anatomy of the human body and changes that come with puberty.
 - Currently provided by the nurses to all 5th graders via an approved video.
- CATCH: Instructional resources for physical education that do not include any human sexuality topics (Informational Only due to Proclamation 22).
- Aim For Success: Is the only new curriculum proposed for review:
 - A one-time presentation was provided in the form of an assembly once in 7th and 9th grade based on abstinence.
 - Provides curriculum instruction on new health TEKS requirements regarding Human Sexuality.
 - Provides online parental preview

Closing Remarks/Q&A:

- Q/A of curriculum programs:
 - When will the release/consent forms be sent out? - Each presentation will have a specific consent form that will be sent out two weeks before each presentation allowing parents to opt-in their child into the presentation.
 - When will each presentation be provided? – Each presentation or instructional time will be embedded into the curriculum so each presentation will vary throughout the school year.
- Board recommendations discussed:
 - The SHAC committee has decided to table the motion of recommendation to the Board until after a special meeting on June 23rd at 6 p.m.
 - Council members would like to review the proposed curriculum further in detail before recommending it to the Board.
 - Council members are asking that a representative from Aim for Success be present during the next meeting to further discuss the program.

Meeting end time – 5:08 p.m. Meeting adjourned per Teresa