



Aledo ISD SHAC meeting minutes – May 2, 2022

Welcome ~ Meeting began at 5:34pm, 11 members were present including 8 voting members and 3 non-voting members. It was noted that the meeting was being recorded and the recording would be available on the AISD website following the meeting. The recording is available for viewing [here](#).

- I. **SHAC Purpose & Mission** ~ Purpose and Mission of the SHAC Committee were reviewed – the purpose of the SHAC is to reflect local community values in the District’s health curriculum and instruction and the mission is *to establish and communicate guidelines and age-appropriate strategies to implement ongoing programs empowering students at all levels to make informed choices for a healthy lifestyle reflective of our community’s values.*
- II. **Public Comment** ~ SHAC meetings are open to the public. Public Comment is part of the agenda at each meeting. No public comment was requested for this meeting.
- III. **Minutes from March 7 meeting** ~ The minutes from the prior meeting of the SHAC on 3.7.22 were shared with the members before the meeting. Opportunity was given for membership to discuss or suggest revisions to the minutes. No suggestions or revisions were made.

- IV. **COVID-19 Update** ~ A short review of the lack of COVID cases since spring break was reported.
- V. **Consideration of adoption of Health Instructional Materials** ~ Prior to the meeting, access was provided to SHAC members to review the only Health Instructional Materials on the Commissioner's approved list from Proclamation 2022. A request was made of SHAC members to review the materials and to provide feedback through a google survey link. Candace Summerhill, Aledo ISD Director of Assessment and Accountability, joined the SHAC at this meeting to review the steps and the process for adoption of instructional materials. One step taken in AISD in the process of adopting any instructional materials is to take through a committee to review prior to the required step of opening for public viewing. As this particular adoption is for Health Instructional Materials, the SHAC was used as the committee for preliminary review. Following the explanation by Mrs. Summerhill on the adoption process, the group received the feedback that was provided by teachers and SHAC members through the google survey link and then engaged in additional discussion. All SHAC member supported the idea to move forward with the materials for public viewing and then consideration by the Board of Trustees for adoption. The themes mentioned that were liked about the materials included: appreciation for a newer and more updated resources, to especially include details related to vaping and mental health; as well as the content contained related to gender and identity, and that this content was straightforward and not at all controversial. The only thoughts shared of mild concern were that the sections included on mental health did not speak more to the matter of spirituality and its relationship with mental health.
- VI. **Student Wellness Survey** ~ Intial district-level aggregate results from the student wellness surveys, administered the week of March 22, were shared with SHAC members, along with identified gaps and strategies Aledo ISD has to address the gaps moving forward.

- VII. **Bylaws review** ~ An re-review of the SHAC bylaws was brought forward for consideration at the March 7 meeting and was brought forward again for a possible vote during this meeting. Due to the shifting of McAnally Intermediate from a single-grade Intermediate campus to a 3-grade Middle School campus, as well as the opening of the Early Childhood Academy, there is need to review and revisit the bylaws as it pertains to membership and campus representation. Discussion and suggestions included having 3 parent representatives from each middle school campus, beginning in 2022-2023 as they will be 3-grade level secondary schools (similar to AHS, who has three parent members). Additionally, the suggestion to pull in representation from the Early Childhood Academy was to have one staff representative and not parent representatives, similar to the Aledo Learning Center. In the absence of a quorum, the bylaws revisions was not put to a vote, but draft revisions will be sent to all SHAC members to vote electronically outside of the meeting and prior to assembling the 2022-2023 SHAC committee.
- VIII. **SHAC Annual Report** ~ It was shared with SHAC members that one requirement of School Health Advisory Councils is to annually report to the Board of Trustees on the business of the SHAC in the previous year, and that the annual report to the AISD Board of Trustees this year would be at their regular meeting in June, set for June 20. It was also shared that the district-appointed liaison to the SHAC, Scott Kessel, will give the report to the board and that members were encouraged and invited to come speak briefly and share their experiences with the board on their participation with the group. Parent Co-Chair, Jeff Wade, and DNG parent representative, Kristin Robbins, both stated they would plan to attend on Juen 20 and share comments with the Board of Trustees. Any other SHAC members are also invited to attend to be recognized for their service and share brief comments if they would like.

IX. **New Business** ~ This agenda item is included to give the opportunity for any SHAC members to bring new ideas, thoughts, suggestions, questions, etc. to the group for consideration or discussion. The purpose of this new item was reviewed and the floor was opened for any comments or input from members. Nothing was brought forward by the group at this meeting.

Adjournment ~ Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm