



Aledo ISD SHAC meeting minutes – October 20, 2022

- I.** **Welcome** ~ Meeting began at 5:32pm, 29 members were present including 25 voting members and 4 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](#). Mr. Kessel explained about the Bearcat Ambassador program and the work that those students are doing at their campuses and for Aledo ISD. He also briefly outlined the Red Ribbon week activities and the Parenting University being hosted in conjunction with that. The Bearcat Blast will have details and specific information. Discussion surrounded how to bolster Parenting University attendance, via increased communication, targeted texts, word of mouth, social media, campus newsletters etc.

- 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.** **Review Mission & Purpose of SHAC** ~ 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.*

- IV.** **Bylaws Review** ~ Proposed change to Bylaws RE: Membership Attendance

Current Language:

Section 4 – Members who have not attended at least three meetings within a twelve month period will be considered inactive and subject to replacement upon approval of the SHAC. Replacement process will be the same as original process (See Article II, Section 3F).

Suggested amended language:

Section 4 – Members ~~who have not attended at least three meetings within a twelve month period~~ whose attendance ability drops below 65% in a school year term will be considered inactive and subject to replacement upon approval of the SHAC school board. The R replacement process will be started at the same as original process next school board meeting, and candidates chosen from the list of SHAC applicants for the current school year (See Article II, Section 3F). Other amendments to be discussed at future meetings.

Groups discussed proposal. It was mentioned that it may not be possible to get SHAC membership on the next school board meeting if the agenda for that school board meeting had already been posted. It was also mentioned that membership of the SHAC should be reflective of all campuses, therefore if the member being removed from the SHAC was from a particular campus, the replacement member should also be from that same campus to keep representation consistent.

No action will be taken at this meeting. Discussion will continue at the next meeting in three weeks to allow members to contemplate proposal.

- V. Opioid Awareness Curriculum Options Review** ~ Discussion renewed regarding the TEA mandate that districts provide grade appropriate curriculum for opioid addiction and awareness. Facilitator reminded participants that selection must be made from TEA provided list of providers to meet the letter of the law. SHAC did have the authority to choose which grade level was most appropriate to receive instruction. Committee broke into table groups to complete rubric to evaluate programs proposed.

Committee eliminated two programs and decided to request lesson samples from 3 vendors: Project Success; Evidence Based Prevention Program; Refuse, Remove, Reasons.

VI. Vaping Awareness Program Options ~ Reviewed student code of conduct punishment for Vaping Offenses. Current policy requires viewing a video from 2018 and relates to JUULING. JUULING is not really relevant to current trends. Request to replace current resource with new options. Presented USDA videos (6 videos) for contemplation and discussion at the next meeting.

VII. New Business ~ Delivery methodologies for required instruction. District is reviewing options about most effective solutions.

VIII. Future Meeting dates/times

a. 11.10.22, 1.26.23, 3.6.23, 4.24.23

Adjournment Time: 7:11 PM

Purpose TEC § 28.004: The purpose of a local School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) is to assist the district in ensuring that local community values are reflected in the district' health education instruction.

Mission Statement The Aledo ISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) will establish and communicate guidelines and age-appropriate strategies to implement ongoing programs enabling students at all levels to make informed choices for a healthy lifestyle reflective of our community's values.