

1/29/25 SHAC meeting notes

Called to order at 1:10pm

Some members attending virtually due to rescheduling last weeks meeting bc of bad weather

Reminder: Process for Human Sexuality Education Adoption in Texas

- Recommendations and SHAC vote (March meeting)
- Community meeting and input - will possibly have more than 2 community meetings
- Presentation to Board and adoption of new curriculum

From last meeting:

- Of the 5 providers, subcommittee decided on 3 providers...
- 1) Choosing the Best
- 2) Goodhart Wilcox (cost is per student, approx 4000 students)
- 3) Living Well Aware

Teacher Input:

- January 16th, Science teachers met to review proposed 3 options
- Teacher from each grade level represented (6-9th)
- Each teacher had access to proposed curriculum and completed a scoring form after their review - will be share with committee before next SHAC meeting
- Two sub committee members attended to listen and observe teacher feedback
- Teachers concerns = taking time out of teaching, length of lessons (current curriculum is 4 days, some of new options are upto 14 days), and having to complete the curriculum around STAAR testing times
- Question = can we limit teaching the curriculum to counselors or hiring one teacher to go to each campus. If we adopt a different curriculum, and it takes 8 days, can we cut some of the social emotional portion and just teach TEKS? State of Tx law is that 80% of their job is counseling, may not be in compliance with the 80/20 rule if counselors were to teach the curriculum. Nurses? Would be difficult to pull a nurse and take a lot of time away from their clinic.

Budget Discussion:

- \$18K budgeted for new curriculum
- Least expensive Goodhart Wilcox is \$53 per student, totalling approximately over \$200K

Timeline for Adoption

- 2/19 - public meeting
- 3/26 - public meeting and SHAC vote
- 4/15 - Board meeting and presentation
- 5/21 - Board meeting - SHAC to address any follow ups, Board vote for adoption

Update on Round Rock sharing their curriculum - RR will not be using the curriculum they wrote and will be using a provider, provider hasn't been decided yet.

Subcommittee work for 30 min.

Restarted recording at 220pm

SHAC committee vote to cut provider options down to 2 out of the 3

Meeting adjourned at 223pm