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Notice of Intent to Provide Human Sexuality Instruction

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Shiner ISD is providing written notice of our intent to provide age-appropriate lessons on human sexuality to students in grades 5th - 8th for the 2026-2027 school year. Under state law, parents must provide written consent in order for students to be able to participate in these lessons. Students will not be allowed to participate unless we receive written consent. Permission slips will be sent out at least two weeks prior to the start of instruction. Under Texas law, you may exempt your child from participating in any part of the district's human sexuality instruction. Your child's teacher will assign alternative lessons or activities. Your child will not be subject to any disciplinary action, academic penalty, or other sanction.

The curriculum that will be used is the Sexual Health And Relationship Education (SHARE) program. Section 28.004 of the Texas Education Code requires that sexuality instruction in Texas schools "present abstinence as the preferred choice of behavior for unmarried and/or school age children" and "devote more attention to abstinence from sexual behavior than to any other behavior."

The SHARE program is aligned with the Health TEKS and meets the Texas requirement for an abstinence-based curriculum. The instruction will be delivered over three days in a classroom setting. Students participate in interactive discussions, games, and activities. PowerPoint presentations and videos are utilized to deliver content.

Parent/Guardians will be provided the opportunity to:

1. Review curriculum materials at the Parent Meeting hosted by SHARE.
2. For copyrighted curriculum materials, the parent/guardian can request to review the printed copy at the school campus at any time during regular business hours in the Nurse Office. Please contact the School Nurse to schedule an appointment to view a printed copy.
3. View an overview of the curriculum scope and sequence that is provided on the SHARE website, www.shareforyou.org

Please contact the School Nurse if you have any questions or concerns by email at amand@shinerisd.net or by phone at 361-594-3131 ext. 366. More information can be found on the Shiner ISD website under the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) section on the Health Office Page.

Sincerely,

Shiner ISD