

School Health Advisory Council

September 26, 2022 PISD Administration Building, Board Room 120 6-7:30pm

Welcome & Opening Remarks

A. Call to order

At 6:03pm Becky welcomed everyone to the meeting.

B. Welcome and introduction of new members

Returning members were recognized by a raise of hands. SHAC members introduced themselves by sharing if they were employees, parents, or members of the community, and where their students attended. 21 members were in attendance, as well as Jeff Crownover and Alexis Webb.

Officer Elections

A. Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary

Ms. Houston, the 21-22 SHAC Secretary, offered to serve as Chair or Co-Chair, as well as new parent member, Mr. Giatti. Ms. Houston shared that she was happy to serve in either position, and Mr. Giatti shared the same.

SHAC members voted Mr. Giatti in as Chair. Ms. Houston was voted in as Co-Chair. Secretary was not named, so this position was tabled for the next meeting.

Meeting Planning

A. Plan to review areas of SHAC responsibility for 22-23 SY

Mrs. Geise reviewed the topics addressed in SHAC and the SHAC meeting plan, and discussed the four meetings we will have over the 22-23 SY. Each meeting there will be a presentation about what we are currently doing, and then SHAC feedback. Members were asked to consider which area of SHAC that they are interested in. Discussed briefly the action items for today, time sensitive child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking. Mrs. Geise introduced Mrs. Webb and Mr. Crownover.

Instruction to address child abuse, family violence, dating violence and sex trafficking

A. Elementary: Play It Safe program

Discussed what was used in past years for child abuse education in elementary and middle school, which is Play it Safe. The committee was also reminded to review Vector solution materials for secondary. SHAC input on these materials was requested.

Members expressed concern about change in verbiage with the opt-in and opt-out form; concerns about students missing out because parents missed the form.

SHAC committee then watched the 2nd grade Play it Safe video "Bentley's Big Production" and passed around the script, as well as the 4th grade Play it Safe video "Chase Steps Up," and viewed that script as well.

Play it Safe covers three types of touch: safe, unsafe, and confusing touch; the three step safety rule: 1. Say no 2. Get away if you are able to 3. Tell a trusted adult; listed examples of trusted adults, and explained who a stranger was and the safety rule for strangers. The video ends with telling them "if anyone has ever given you an unsafe or confusing touch, it is not your fault, and you should tell a trusted adult to get help." Scripts for the videos were passed around the room to SHAC members to view.

A few SHAC members expressed concern about 5th grade not having a video and discussed considering a 5th grade presentation option. Alexis Webb discussed the idea of Prosper creating something for 5th grade. A few SHAC members expressed concern with the 2nd grade video showing the main actor (a 7-9 year old boy) with his shirt off at the beginning of the film, and his friend hitting his hand in another portion of the video (indications that the child was uncomfortable with the action). A member shared that she felt there is subliminal messaging in the 2nd grade video.

A few members shared concerns about the Play It Safe videos using the term "confusing touch," concerns about students being too young or lacking maturity to view the videos, and some felt it lacked clarity and had too much fluff in the videos. Some members felt it may be too generalized.

Some members suggested conversation about having a curriculum in hand that they could view at home. Some members felt that they did not have good past communication regarding this material from the counselors, teachers, or district. Discussed purpose of parent preview nights.

B. Secondary: North Texas Child Advocacy Center, Vector Solution modules Several SHAC members who have started previewing these materials expressed liking them. Ms. Webb will follow up to see if the company has materials for younger students.

A parent suggested having a flyer with what is coming up, Discussed the opportunity for hand out flyers at Parent teacher night, and then we come up with a system of communication.

C. Preview "homework" and feedback form

Human Sexuality Instruction - 8th grade

- A. Status update on resources & 21.22 SHAC feedback
- B. Plan for 22-23 SY
- C. Preview "homework" prior to November 7 SHAC meeting

Mrs. Geise discussed that we have a hold on the videos from Children's due to legal reasons. So in the meantime SHAC is going to be asked to view the 5 videos that the 21-22 SHAC narrowed down from several resources. A copy of the updated health TEKS and video access instructions will be shared by Ms. Geise for 22-23 SHAC review.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:42pm.