

Richardson ISD School Health Advisory Council

September 27, 2022 Minutes

I. Call to Order

Karen Burnell, Parent co-chair, called the regular meeting of the Richardson ISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) to order at 11:37 AM on September 27, 2022. This meeting was held at the Richardson PDC - Building Room A104.

K Sellers went over norms and we had an introduction of all members present.

Attendance and Introductions

- K Sellers – District Co-Chair SHAC
 - W Gray – JH Health teacher
 - C Fuller – PE teacher
 - L Darnell – HS Health teacher
- L Blatzheim Elem counseling services
- N Howell – Sec counseling services & parent
 - M Karnowski- HS counselor
 - A Pippens – JH counselor
- Suzanne Tsatsoulas – student services
- Ashley Jones – Health services
- E Blackman – community member
- M Anttila – parent
- S Boyuls -Parent
- K Gray – Parent
- S Kaughik – Parent
- J Marshall
- A Phipps - Parent
- M Tracy
- C Uphues
- A Baker - parent
- J Cozzolino - Parent
- J Marshall – Parent
- J Keeler - parent
- C Passley - parent
- B Taylor - parent
- S Tyroch - parent
- K Burnell - parent

II. Old Business

- Karen Burnell asked that members present to look over the minutes that were handed out with the Agenda before the meeting began. If you did not have time to look on our website for the last meeting minutes we have provided you with a “hard copy” for you to review. Laura Blatzheim motioned that the minutes be approved and A Pippens seconded that motion. The minutes were approved with all “I’s” and no “No’s”.
- We have updated our Bylaws per SHAC members last year.
- Senate Bill 9 has been approved from the Second Special session from the State of Texas. Niky Howell – Director of Counselors informed SHAC of the details of this new bill. This is relating to public school instruction and materials regarding the prevention of child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking and the adoption of public-school policies to prevent dating violence.- Niky

III. Report of Departments

- K Sellers – Health & PE update
 - New Health and PE TEKs have been implemented in 22-23.
 - Walk, Ride & Roll – October 12th

- Health Services update
 - Literacy Nights with Covid information
 - Eye screenings have started
- N Howell report for Healthy and Wise
 - September focus was on Suicide prevention
 - Oct focus is on Drug Prevention – Red Ribbon Week October 24th-28th
- N Howell report for Student Services
 - Please make sure you are looking on the RISD website for upcoming events
 - SB 9 is moving forward district created curriculum
- Sarena Glenn & Aisha Khan reps for A Gustoff - Child Nutrition Department
 - Still having supply chain issues
 - National Lunch Week is October 10th – 14th
 - Nov 17th Thanksgiving meals at schools
 - New meal viewer – go to RISD website and look under Child Nutrition Dept.
- K Burnell – Texas PTA update / PTA updates –
 - Look to join Texas SHAC
 - More flyers from SHAC with goals to be coming for next meeting
 - PTA is having a car seat drive for teen moms in the spring.

IV. New Business

K Sellers discuss HB 1525 and Human Sexuality.
Reviewed HB 1525 and the data

Students must receive instruction over Human Sexuality according to SHAC

Parents must have the opportunity to review curriculum and “OPT IN”
Reviewed the past process that we went through since 2017 (presented new curriculum in 2019)

K Sellers presented what SHAC will follow from EHAA legal and Texas Education Code about the standards for “human sexuality”

The board shall select any instruction relating to human sexuality, sexually transmitted diseases, or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) with the advice of the SHAC. The instruction must:

1. Present abstinence as the preferred choice of behavior for unmarried persons of school age;
2. Devote more attention to abstinence than to any other behavior;
3. Emphasize that abstinence is the only method that is 100 percent effective in preventing pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, infection with HIV or AIDS, and the emotional trauma associated with adolescent sexual activity;
4. Direct adolescents to a standard of behavior in which abstinence before marriage is the most effective way to prevent pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and infection with HIV or AIDS; and
5. Teach contraception and condom use in terms of human use reality rates instead of theoretical laboratory rates, if instruction on contraception and condoms is included in the curriculum.

Education Code 28.004(e)

Reviewed the terms abstinence vs abstinence plus

Since we have new Health TEKS and a new law we must again go through the process due to new law just being passed even though we followed everything correctly in the last update of Human Sexuality curriculum.

Health curriculum team met and provided the 4 top choices for secondary at this time that they looked at and provided the SHAC with their TOP 2. Choosing the Best & Big

Decisions. These 2 curriculums are the only 6-12 and 7-12 Health curriculums. Others are only 6-8.

Then had Choosing the Best guest speaker Cliff Baskerville present to SHAC
K Sellers proposed a Zoom to go over each of the two curriculums before present them to the Public and bring to a vote.

Approved and Voted by SHAC with all I's and NO – No's.

V. Announcements, Information and Updates

- We will be looking for a SHAC chair elect.
- SHAC dates:
 - Nov 29
 - Jan 17 – 2023
 - March 21
 - May 9 – we may need to look at this due to testing

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Karen Burnell at 1:01.

The next SHAC meeting will be November 29, 2022.