

SHAC Meeting Minutes
Wylie High School PAC-Black Box Theater
February 16, 2022

The School Health Advisory Council conducted their third meeting of the 2021-22 academic year. The meeting was held at Wylie High School in the black box theater of the Performing Arts Center. Meeting was posted 72 hours in advance.

Members present:

Terry Hagler - Assistant Superintendent/Chair
Corissa Parris - Parent/Co chair
Angela Haney - Parent
Josh Hardwick - Parent
Max Johnson - Parent

Members absent:

Lois Burleson - District Nurse
John Fanning - Parent

Guests present: Julie Williams, PE teacher at West Intermediate and David Rodriguez, PE teacher at East Elementary

Call to Order - Chairman, Mr. Hagler called the meeting to order at 1130pm.

Agenda was sent via email prior to the meeting. Handouts were passed out to SHAC members by Mr. Hagler. Motion to approve last meeting minutes made by Josh Hardwick and seconded by Angela Haney.

Public comment open: No one was present to make a public comment.

Terry Hagler read the SHAC purpose statement: SHAC assists the district in ensuring that local community values are reflected in health education instruction and strengthens the connection between health and learning. In short, our goal is to assist the district in creating a healthy school environment

Human Sexuality Instruction. Wylie will adopt a new Health textbook for the upcoming school year because of changes made to health TEKS. Three of the health teachers will be on the committee to adopt the new textbook. SHAC is now required to approve the Human Sexuality curriculum and present it to the school board. Wylie does offer a health class, either in 8th grade or in high school, therefore must teach Human Sexuality.

Handout #1: Texas Administrative Code-Mr. Hagler has highlighted some items for the committee to review. Mr. Hagler states "No student at WISD will be taught Human Sexuality unless the parents opts them in. Students in health class will be taught the health TEKS but anything with Human Sexuality will be removed." The highlighted material in the handouts (Human Sexuality content) would be in a separate companion book and only taught to those students whose parents have opted in. Again, WISD is adopting a new textbook because of the new TEKS required,

Handout #2: Resolution: Mr. Hagler informed the group that Monday night at the School Board meeting the trustees were given info on HB 1525. WISD is hoping to adopt a textbook by April 2022. Parents will have access to textbooks both at the campuses and at the administration building. Parents can also purchase their own copy. At the school board meeting on February 14, 2022, the School Board voted unanimously that SHAC has authority to recommend materials on Human Sexuality.

Handout #3: Texas is Ready: Again, reviewed highlighted items.

Handout #4: Goodheart-Wilcox: This was the only book that the SBOE put on the textbook adoption list. School districts can use any resources to cover the TEKS, however Mr. Hagler does recommend this textbook. This company supplies the text book which covers all required TEKS as well as a companion manual to cover the 'opt-in' Human Sexuality content areas.

Question by Josh Hardwick. Why are we only going with the High School content and not younger? Answer by Mr. Hagler: WISD offers Health as a High school course, yet some 8th graders choose to take it early for a high school credit.

Question by Max Johnson: Can parents purchase the companion piece even if they opt out? Answer by Mr. Hagler. Yes. All content will be available for review or purchase by parents.

Mrs. Hagler discussed that the 'Opt-in' consent will be sent as a separate form. It will NOT be mixed in with packets.

Mr. Hagler did pass around the Glencoe Health textbook. There is potentially some controversial content in this book.

Goodheart Wilcox was unable to get WISD a printed copy at this time, but Mr. Hagler was provided an online version which was shared with the group on the projector during the meeting. (The SHAC will get a printed copy to review when Mr. Hagler can get them from the company). Mr. Hagler did scroll through the textbook online for the committee to view some of the companion chapters. If we are unable to obtain the hard copies of the companion portion of the book, we will postpone our April meeting until we have those.

Mr. Hagler asked the group how everyone feels about this?

Josh Hardwick-As a parent, I appreciate the willingness of letting parents decide when and how our children will be taught these topics.

Angie Haney- If we opt-in, can the parents sit in on these classes? Mr. Hagler explained that WISD does not allow parents to sit in on classes. The exception is the WATCH DAWG program, but even then, they only go to certain classes, typically PE and Music.

Max Johnson- In agreement with Mr. Hardwick, he is glad that parents get the choice of when their child is ready to hear this. Kids are already hearing many of these topics from their peers and social media and he hopes parents realize that these topics are out there at a young age.

Angie Haney- Will they get different content if they take Health in 8th grade versus 9th grade? Mr. Hagler explains that the content is the same since it is a high school class. WISD does offer it to 8th graders.

Josh Hardwick- Even though many parents already have these conversations with their kids or will choose to have these conversations with their kids, it's a nice option for those parents that may not feel comfortable or for those kids that are being raised by someone other than their parents.

Mr. Hagler asked if the group has any other material they would like the group to review?

Unanimous "no" by the group.

Physical Education

Julie Williams-PE teacher at West Intermediate: Julie gave her teaching background, 4th year at the Intermediate and 21st year in education. Julie reviewed the TEKS that are covered in elementary PE: safety practices, body awareness, cleanliness, healthy behaviors, healthy food choices, importance of exercise and movement, social development, heart health, and manipulative and motor skills. State required assessment for her campus is the FitnessGram involving push-up test, sit-up test, sit and reach, 20 meter pacer test, and height and weight. Julie's focus is providing a safe, positive environment. Julie tries to mix up her classes each day so everyone finds something they enjoy. Again, her focus is to keep the kids moving, teach skills, and introduce sports in a positive manner.

David Rodriguez- PE teacher at East Elementary: David runs his classes similar to Julie's. They do many different activities with focusing on keeping the kids moving. He would like to work more on introducing team sports, it can just be hard with a large number of kids in class. He also mentioned the Fitness Gram which is a required assessment for grades K-12 in PE.

Terry Hagler informed committee of the next meeting date which is April 13, 2022. Meeting will be held in the performing arts center at the high school. No objection by committee members for dates, all in agreement. The April meeting will continue to look at Human Sexuality curriculum and begin viewing the Wellness policy for WISD.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 1230 pm.