

SHAC Resource Recommendations

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) recommended resources as required by Policy BDF(Legal) and Title 2, Chapter 28, Section 28.004 of the Texas Education Code.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The SHAC has the responsibility of providing the Board of Trustees with recommendations regarding school health programs. This includes food and nutrition, physical activity, disease prevention, resources and developing healthy habits.

This council is composed of district employees, community members and parents.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

Under Texas Education Code §38.004b, school districts are required to provide prevention and intervention education on anti-victimization and healthy relationships.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- None

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Approval will meet with Board Policy and state law.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed ☐

OTHER COMMENTS

All Parents/Guardians with children in elementary and secondary schools are required to give active consent for their student to participate in these resources.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: The recommendation is to approve the resources recommended by the SHAC Committee.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Nicole Goodman RN, MSN Director of Health Services
Amy Lawrence Director of Counseling and Social Work

ATTACHMENT:

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APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

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SHAC Options:

In our role as an advisory committee, we will recommend these resources to the Denton ISD School Board.

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In our role as an advisory committee, we will not recommend these resources to the Denton ISD School Board.

(As a reminder: SHAC is permitted to consider the following: an understanding of the community's values, evidence of effectiveness, consideration of the fiscal impact to the district, and the school-community's needs. It is not permitted by law to consider general agreement or disagreement with course requirements, or other SBOE rules or legislation.)

Background Information

Under Texas Education Code §38.004b, school districts are required to provide prevention and intervention education on anti-victimization and healthy relationships.

- For the required prevention and intervention education on anti-victimization and healthy relationships adoption the Children's Advocacy Center of North Texas (CACNT) developed age-appropriate lessons that are intended for use within all ISD's in the North Texas region. The CACNT is a non-profit that serves families who have been impacted by abuse and/or trauma. The CACNT are experts in prevention and intervention education on anti-victimization and healthy relationships. The counseling department, led by Amy Lawrence (Director of Counseling), explored the available resources and presented lessons to the SHAC.

Recommended Resources:

Lower Elementary	Upper Elementary	Middle School	High School
Pre-Kindergarten - 2nd	3 rd - 5 th	6 th – 8 th	9 th - 12 th
P.S. Happy Bear	Kid Safety	Internet Safety for Middle School	Sexual Assault – What You Need to Know

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Lesson Review:

The CACNT provided a presentation of all lessons to SHAC members. Ample time was provided for questions and feedback. Following the presentation, SHAC members voted to recommend the lessons.

Lessons are selected based on these categories:

- Aligned to the Texas Education Code Requirements
- Developmental appropriateness
- Evidence-based
- Implementation process
- Engaging material
- Appropriateness in handling sensitive content

Note: In response to SB 9, all content related to prevention and intervention education on anti-victimization and healthy relationships in elementary and secondary schools is available only to students whose parents/guardians opt-in to these lessons.