



To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees
From: Dr. Angie Brooks – Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction
Jennifer Villines – Director of Student and Staff Services
Date: December 8, 2022

cc: Dr. Brad Hunt

Re: Resolution of Board to Approve the District’s School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Recommendations of Curriculum Materials for Health Education including the following areas: Human Sexuality Instruction, Child Abuse, Family Violence, Dating Violence and Sex Trafficking Instruction

As a reminder, the SHAC is responsible for making policy recommendations to the board on a wide variety of issues regarding student health in district programming and curriculum, including: the number of hours of instruction to be provided in health education; appropriate policies, procedures, strategies, and curriculum to prevent physical and mental health concerns, including obesity, Type 2 diabetes, and suicide; strategies for integrating health curriculum components in a coordinated school health program for the district; if feasible, joint use agreements or strategies for collaboration between the school district and community organizations or agencies; and strategies to increase parental awareness regarding risky student behaviors and early warning signs of suicide risks and behavioral health concerns, including mental health disorders and substance use disorders. Tex. Educ. Code § 28.004(c).

Notably, the SHAC is also responsible for making recommendations to the board regarding appropriate grade levels and methods of instruction for human sexuality instruction and for instruction on child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking. Tex. Educ. Code § 28.004(c)(3), (c)(8).

The following document: [FAQ on the SHAC and the Adoption of Instructional Materials](https://www.tasb.org/services/legal-services/tasb-school-law-resource/students/documents/faq-on-shac-and-adoption-inst-materials.aspx): <https://www.tasb.org/services/legal-services/tasb-school-law-resource/students/documents/faq-on-shac-and-adoption-inst-materials.aspx> shares an overview of the requirements as well as the process for reviewing instructional materials for this purpose.

The SHAC Committee found the following resources to be possible options for the district to use or purchase concerning health instruction that is needed that cover our health TEKS

including the following required areas mentioned above. The district will continue to follow the state guidelines for opt out with the specific categories of Human Sexuality Instruction, Child Abuse, Family Violence, Dating Violence and Sex Trafficking Instruction

List of Possible Recommended Resources:

Dallas Children’s Advocacy

Quaver Education Health and PE

Texas Health Skills for Middle School – Goodheart Wilcox 6th-8th

Texas Health Skills for High School –

Goodheart Wilcox 9th-12th

Youth Equipped to Succeed K-12th

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the recommended resource list from the district’s School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) for Health curriculum and instruction resources and materials that also includes the following areas: Human Sexuality Instruction, Child Abuse, Family Violence, Dating Violence and Sex Trafficking Instruction