

Beeville ISD
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: 10/12/10 Presented By: C. Clendennen
Subject: Worth the Wait Curriculum Related Page(s) None

Action

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) recommended *Worth the Wait*, a sex education curriculum, to the Board of Trustees at the June 2010 board meeting. The recommendation was to approve the curriculum for grades 7 and 8. The Board approved the recommendation. At this time, the SHAC recommends the same curriculum, *Worth the Wait* to the Board of Trustees for grades 6 and high school.

Worth the Wait was developed by Scott & White and written by health care professionals, attorneys, and certified teachers. It contains a variety of topics that helps students realize the social, psychological, and physical health gains they will achieve by abstaining from sexual activity. It also provides students with the skills that will lead them to self-sufficiency and a strong resolve to remain abstinent. The curriculum provides factual, age-appropriate information that helps students understand that abstinence is the expected standard for teens. As students advance from grade to grade, they receive more detailed information and learn lessons that build upon knowledge acquired in previous years. Even so, each year's curriculum can be used very effectively as a stand-alone product.

Curricula includes detailed lesson plans for each grade level, scripted narrative for teachers, and activities for all types of learners.

The SHAC was unanimous in making this recommendation to the Board of Trustees for the 2010-2011 school year.

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept the recommendation from the SHAC to implement *Worth the Wait* at grades 6 and high school.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED: Sample Motion

I move the Board approve the recommendation from the SHAC to implement *Worth the Wait* at grades 6 and high school.