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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: September 20, 2022

cc: Dr. Brad Hunt

**Re: Resolution of Board to Convene the District’s School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) to Recommend Curriculum Materials for Human Sexuality Instruction**

**Resolution of Coppell ISD School Board to Convene the District’s School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) to Recommend Curriculum Materials for 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.

**RECOMMENDATION: Approve the District's School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) to Convene in order to Recommend Curriculum Materials for Human Sexuality Instruction and Curriculum Materials for Child Abuse, Family Violence, Dating Violence and Sex Trafficking Instruction**