

AGENDA ITEM

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AGENDA**

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- (A) Report Only Recognition

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

- (B) Action Items

Presenters(s): John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
 Francisco Vielma, Science & Social Studies Director

Briefly describe the action required.

Consider and take appropriate action to adopt the GoodHeart-Wilcox Health Textbook as a Health Resource in accordance with the Texas Education Code Section 28.004 as amended by Texas House Bill 1525.

- (C) **Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.**

- (D) **Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.**



Eagle Pass Independent School District

Science & Social Studies Department

To: Samuel Mijares, Superintendent of Schools

From: Francisco Vielma, Science & Social Studies Director

Date: 04/28/2022

RE: Eagle Pass ISD School Board Resolution for House Bill 1525

I would like to request that we submit a request to Eagle Pass ISD School Board to adopt the School Health Advisory Council's Recommendation to use GoodHeart-Wilcox Health Textbook as our Health Resource in accordance with Texas Education Code Section 28.004 as amended by Texas House Bill 1525.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (830)773-5181, ext. 81800 / ext. 81801.

Approved: _____


John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for C&I

RESOLUTION
EAGLE PASS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HB 1525

WHEREAS, the Eagle Pass Independent School District (the "District" or "EPISD") is aware that in House Bill 1525, the Texas Legislature made changes to Section 28.004 of the Texas Education Code regarding the Local School Health Advisory Council and Health Education Instruction;

WHEREAS, as part of those changes, school district boards of trustees are required to adopt a policy establishing a process for the adoption of curriculum materials for the school district's human sexuality instruction and related matters;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the changes in House Bill 1525, the Board of Trustees of SISD seeks to adopt the necessary policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board of Trustees of the Eagle Pass Independent School District adopts this Resolution in compliance with House Bill 1525;
2. The Board of Trustees establishes the following:
 - a. By the authority of this Resolution, the Board of Trustees convenes the District's local school health authority council (hereafter, "SHAC") for the purpose of making recommendations regarding curriculum materials;
 - b. The SHAC shall hold at least two public meetings on curriculum materials before adopting recommendations and shall provide the recommendations adopted by the SHAC to the Board of Trustees at a public meeting of the Board of Trustees;
 - c. The Board of Trustees, after receipt of the SHAC's recommendation, shall take appropriate action on the adoption of the recommendations by a record vote at a public meeting;
 - d. Curriculum materials proposed to be adopted for the District's human sexuality instruction shall be made available in accordance with applicable law; and
 - e. Before adopting curriculum materials for the District's human sexuality instruction, the Board of Trustees shall ensure that the curriculum materials are: (1) based on the advice of the SHAC, (2) suitable for the subject and grade level for which the curriculum materials are intended; and (3) reviewed by academic experts in the subject and grade level for which the curriculum materials are intended;
3. The District shall incorporate the above process into policy through the usual policy revision process as soon as practicable; and,
4. This Resolution is effective May 10, 2022.