

Terrell Independent School District

Executive Summary Report

Date	District Guiding Pillar	
February 16, 2026	Goal 2: School Culture: Create safe and secure learning environments that focus on the social, emotional, and cultural needs of every student.	

Agenda Item: Consider SHAC's Approval of Opt-In Personal Safety Guidance Lessons

Summary:

The School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) plays a critical role in reviewing counseling-related curriculum. Senate Bill 9 (SB 9) requires school districts to provide K-12 personal safety education focused on the prevention of child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking. SHAC is responsible for reviewing all personal safety instructional materials and either approving the lessons or making recommendations for revisions.

Approval of the lessons without revisions was received in writing from the Executive Director of Student Services, who sits on the SHAC Committee, on 1/13/26 stating:

“Thank you for presenting information to SHAC regarding the curriculum for personal safety. After review, all materials presented have been approved by the subcommittee formed. Please proceed as needed with your timeline and step for approval”.

Once the Board approves the lessons, parents are notified and must opt in for their child to participate.

Attachments

[Link to Approval Email from SHAC](#)
[Link to Description of Lessons](#)

Administrative Recommendation:

The Administration recommends the adoption of the K-12 Personal Safety Guidance Lessons.

Budget/Funding

N/A