**GISD and Hunt Co. Head Start SHAC Agenda**

When: May 4th, 2022 12:00pm-1:00pm

Where: Wesley Martin Admin. Bldg.- Board Room

Presentation:

8Th Grade Health Curriculum (Sensitive Content) by Dr. Laurie Hitzelberger

* Reviewed the requirements of House Bill 1525 and TEC 28.004 for SHAC review and Board approval of curriculum in the areas of human sexuality, child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking.
* Highlighted the significant change in legislation that parents need to opt in (rather than opting out) in order for their students to receive this instruction.
* Reminded SHAC that parents have the right to review the material prior to students being taught. They may view the material by making a request to the campus principal or health teacher.
* Both written and video components of the middle school health curriculum were presented and reviewed by SHAC.
* A proposed timeline and the process was presented and discussed for community agencies who wish to present content to GISD students during the school day in the areas of human sexuality, child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking.

Discussion:

* Amy Ramsay wanted to ensure that students know that regardless of age any unwanted sexual contact is consider assault.
* Theresa Sadler commented on the Amaze.org videos that within three clicks students can access inappropriate content. She requested that both written and audio references to amaze.org be edited out to prevent access to inappropriate content.
* Ilia Powell asked what grades receive this curriculum. 7th or 8th?
* Dr. Laurie Hitzelberger stated both 7th and 8th grade could receive this curriculum.
Written notice from parents is required to enroll in the class, and prior to the sensitive content being taught, an electronic opt in form is sent to parents.
* Marisol Garduno (parent member) shared with the committee that the process did work this year with permission opt in forms for her child in middle school.
* Threesa Sadler inquired about high school biology course content.
* Dr. Hitzelberger responded that biology is a requirement for graduation and the TEKS are primarily microbiology.
* Mr. Jeff Landers brought up that TEA states if outside agency programs are not considered a part of the school’s curriculum they don’t have to go through the SHAC review process. If considered part of the school’s curriculum the content must go through the SHAC review process. Not all school districts consider outside agency content part of the school’s curriculum.
* Dr. Laurie Hitzelberger responded that any materials used to provide instruction in these particular areas to GISD students during the school day will be required to undergo the SHAC review and Board adoption process as outlined in the new legislation.

Motion:

* A motion was made by Ilia Powell with Amy Ramsay second to move forward to recommend the middle school health curriculum as presented today to the GISD Board of Trustees with edits to remove the references to the amaze.org videos. Motion was approved unanimously.

Minutes from April 6th SHAC were approved.

Noel Bares provided a sign-up sheet for members who wish to serve on the 22-23 school year SHAC committee. Both current members and new members are welcome.

Meeting adjourned at 1:07PM