

Karnes City ISD- School Health Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

July 5th, 2023

RES Elementary Campus- Classroom 20- 4:00 pm

Attendance: On campus- Jennifer Foster- RES Principal, Pamela Baker- Technology support and parent, Jo Ann Gutierrez- Director of Instructional Curriculum (returning to the school district), Heather Aguilar- Health dept. and parent, Roel Salas- Chief of Police. Zoom- Bernadette Bluhm RN, School District Nurse, Deanna Uriegas- Counselor-RES, Allison Rudolph-parent, Rita Jordan- community member.

Agenda:

- 1) Discussion of the SHARE curriculum for SB9 and HB 1525 and making a recommendation to the school board.

Nurse Bluhm led the meeting defining curriculum for HB 1525- sex education and SB 9- instruction on topics of child abuse, family violence, dating violence, sex trafficking and warning signs of sex trafficking. Jo Ann starting with the school district today and being with another school district prior, stated that her prior school district had not proceeded with these bills. It was explained to Jo Ann that the SHAC has reviewed several programs- throughout the school year, a few- “Play it Safe”, “Base”, “Goodheart”. Finally, SHARE (Sexual Health and Relationship education) program based out of Seguin, which was used by Floresville ISD, was decided on and could be a good fit for KCISD students. Sarah Anderson, the Lead SHARE Teacher, with the South Texas Pregnancy Care Center gave a phone conference presentation. Sarah was a science teacher for 12-13 years. She was also a voice in Austin, testifying on the bills when the new health TEKS were going to be put in place for 2022. The SHARE program is in alignment with the

Health TEKS and does combine both HB 1525 and SB 9 information. Sarah does have her trained staff that comes and provides the program instruction.

SHAC members agreed that due to such very sensitive information with both bills, an informational presentation needed to be provided for staff, school board members and public. That meeting was held on June 26th with Sarah Anderson the presenter. 2 school board members and SHAC members were present. Mrs. Anderson is also willing to work with other organizations to come in and provide additional curriculum instruction if the school district chooses.

SHAC members are wanting to move forward with presenting the recommendation to the school board on Monday, July 10th. Rita explained that with all the logistics needed to be taken prior to the implementation, getting it to the school board now was important. Also, with this new curriculum, parents will have to provide documentation to opt in their student to attend the classes. Jo Ann inquired about a check off list for this implementation, Nurse Bluhm RN will check with Sarah on this. All SHARE curriculum information will be sent to Jo Ann for review. If Jo Ann and/or school board members have questions about the curriculum or do not feel that this is the right program for KCISD students, it can be tabled, until the next scheduled board meeting.

Clarification questions that came from SHAC members- check off list, class periods/days, how many teachers does SHARE provide, how many school districts have used the program, cost of the program, etc. Nurse Bluhm along, with Rita replied that Sarah is very easy to contact per phone and emails.

Nurse Bluhm will not be present at the board meeting, all members agreed to continue with the recommendation. Mrs. Foster willing to

assist with presentation to the board. The school board members will be provided with the curriculum information before the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:39 pm.