

# Human Sexuality Curriculum Resources

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SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

APRIL 27, 2022





## Board Adopts Policy

### BOARD POLICY

School boards must adopt a policy on the process for adoption of materials for human sexuality instruction.

### BOARD VOTE ON ADOPTION

The board will take actions on the SHAC's recommendations "by a record vote at a public meeting."

### PARENT NOTIFICATION

Parents must be notified prior to each school year about the district's offering of instruction.



## Board Adopts Resolution



## SHAC Holds Two Meetings



## Board Votes On Recommendations



## Parents Notified Prior to Instruction

### BOARD RESOLUTION

Board policy must require the board to adopt a resolution convening the SHAC to determine the curriculum.

### SHAC MEETINGS

The SHAC must hold at least two public meetings and follow procedural requirements that are similar to the Texas Open Meetings Act Requirements.

### PARENT CONSENT

At least 14 days before instruction, parents must receive additional notice and a request for parental consent to opt into human sexuality instruction.



## Parents Opt Into Instruction



# District Requirements - EHAA (LOCAL)

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**Board Adopts  
Resolution**

- Resolution by Board of Trustees to convene the SHAC - **Adopted on January 24, 2022**
- Two public meetings - **April 27, 2022, and May 4, 2022**

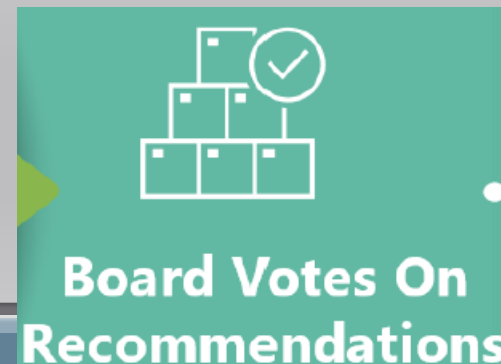


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# District Requirements – EHAA (LOCAL)

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- SHAC recommends curriculum materials that:
  - comply with instructional content within law
  - are suitable for the subject and grade level for which the materials are intended
  - reviewed by subject level experts in the subject and grade level for which the materials are intended
- Present recommendation/s to the Board at and public meeting - **May 23, 2022**



# Requirements of Curriculum Materials – EHAA (LEGAL)

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## **Instruction must:**

1. Present **abstinence as the preferred choice** of behavior for unmarried persons of school age;
2. Devote more attention to abstinence than **to any other behavior**;
3. Emphasize that **abstinence is the only method that is 100 percent effective** in preventing pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, infection with HIV or AIDS, and the emotional trauma associated with adolescent sexual activity;

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4. Direct adolescents to a standard of behavior in which **abstinence before marriage** is the most effective way to prevent pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and infection with HIV or AIDS; and
5. Teach contraception and condom use in terms of **human use reality rates** instead of theoretical laboratory rates, if instruction on contraception and condoms is included in the curriculum.
  - “Human use” includes incorrect or inconsistent use that typically lowers effectiveness rates

