

# **Marble Falls Independent School District** Love and Inspire

## Marble Falls I.S.D. School Health Advisory Council Meeting

#### 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Wed., December 15, 2021

Meeting Location: Marble Falls I.S.D. Central Office, Community Room

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
4:30 p.m.	Call to Order	Amber Clark Call to Order at 4:35pm
		22 members present
		Introduction of members not present at last meeting.
		Dr. Allen asked if anyone had any questions for him.
20 min	Review/Adoption of Bylaws	Amber Clark
		Discussion regarding feedback on the bylaws:
		Length of terms (Page 3 of Bylaws): Parent co-chair/Secretary terms. Recommendation: 2-year term with 2 consecutive terms. (Up to 4 years) – Approved by vote
		Proposed change to language on page 3 of Bylaws: District facilitator "as appointed by the Superintendent". – Approved by vote

		Clarifying question: Member notification of absences? Recommendation: Members notify district facilitator when unable to attend meeting. – Approved by vote Question: Good with changes to finalize the Bylaws or do we want to see everything in print one more time before a final vote? – Approved to finalize with the changes that were voted on. Final Bylaws will be sent out to members of SHAC and posted on the
		district SHAC website.
30 min	Study/Discussion of New Health TEKS	Heather Metzgar/Yarda Leflet
		Index cards passed out and members asked to write down what stood out to them about the TEKS study and what questions they have about the new TEKS on index cards.
		Yarda Leflet reviewed the Google Form submission for feedback on questions regarding TEKS study:
		If parents can choose to opt-out of student learning human sexuality at school - how then do parents get the information to share with their child? – Response: Once materials have been adopted, we will make sure to have those materials available to parents, dependent on any copyright restrictions.
		Community Outreach regarding what we are teaching regarding the health TEKS and how the community can assist.
		Graduation Requirements: HS-Health TEKS are not required if you do not have the HS health class. MFISD chooses not to have as a requirement for graduation.
		Member question: Is it an all or nothing regarding the ability to opt-in to all the lessons or part of the lessons? – Response: Yes. Parent is opting-in to all lessons required by the TEKS or opting-out of all lessons. The only portion that has the option to opt-in is the human sexuality portion.

	When do we talk about other wellness policy: healthy behaviors, nutrition, etc.? – Response: One of the charges for SHAC is to look at the district wellness board policy each year.
	Discussion of other required trainings we need to put in place at the MS how are we looking at how the curriculum and that training go in place? – Response: District has worked with various community organizations on curriculum and will continue to update SHAC.
	Comments from member who reviewed the current materials for 6-8 grades to gain context between the new TEKS and what is currently being taught.
	<u>Heather Metzgar reviewed index card responses:</u> Verbiage regarding labeling of food choices as being negative or positive.
	Very complex in context for some ages and maturity.
	Elementary depth of reproductive health.
	Questions regarding abortion and life and what is in the TEKS.
	Continued statement throughout the TEKS that the student should go to the parent first for advice.
	Member question: Is there a lot of additional information that comes in at the HS level? – Response: Heather Metzgar and Yarda Leflet to investigate.
	Concerns on how the information at the different levels will be presented.
	Noted of what stood out is the age at which more mature topics are being initiated.

		<ul> <li>How are teachers going to teach students to identify their emotions at elementary level? – Response: Currently being worked on every day with elementary students in different areas.</li> <li>Noted that is stood out that "Parent" has changed to "or another trusted adult".</li> <li>*Will have a Q&amp;A document for next time with all these.</li> <li>Heather Metzgar read through the 10 lesson titles of the 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> grade B&amp;S curriculum.</li> <li>Member question about gap in the health training the last few years. Heather Metzgar and Yarda Leflet stated they would look into this more.</li> </ul>
30 min	Presentation of Current Materials <ul> <li>Health TEKS K-5</li> <li>Health TEKS 6-8</li> <li>Human Sexuality 6-8</li> <li>Development Discussion Grade 5</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Heather Metzgar/Yarda Leflet Guest Speakers</li> <li>Current health TEKS are taught through CATCH for K-5. In Spring we will bring in so that you can see the CATCH materials.</li> <li>Current health TEKS for 6-8 are covered as follows: 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> in science 8<sup>th</sup> in Level UP</li> <li>Member question: Is Level Up only sexual wellness? – Response: No. It is a full year class covering a multitude of things.</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> grade when development discussion takes place. Using Proctor &amp;Gamble Always Changing &amp; Growing Up.</li> <li>Committee of MFISD staff to review materials and present to SHAC in February.</li> <li>Open hours for SHAC to review materials – Dates: 01/25-27/21 from 3:30-5:30.</li> </ul>

		Update on latest information available for publishers on health materials.
		Member question: How is it that we ended up with the Baylor, Scott, & White curriculum as opposed to one that didn't get approved by SBOE?
		Member question: Given the gap for current 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> graders, is it a possibility to reach out to parents and offer a curriculum? – Response: Heather Metzgar shared the training the students have had that covers a lot of the areas that they missed except the sex-ed portion.
		Member question: In the past – How many parents have opted out? Response: Will need to see if that information is available and get back with member/committee.
5 min	COVID Update/Future Meeting Dates/Homework	Yarda Leflet
		Still seeing significant spread when a person in the house is positive.
		After hours reporting form update.
		Testing update.
		Vaccinations update.
		Future meeting dates: Required to have two meetings that are open to public comments. Will offer at February & March meetings. (See dates below.)
		*April meeting moved from 20 <sup>th</sup> to the 13 <sup>th</sup> .
		Member question: Should we have started reviewing materials before public comment times? Response: It is ok if we have public comments before we have had some of the presentations of materials. As we do an adoption, we are required to allow parents to review the materials.

		If you would like to review the current materials, e-mail Yarda Leflet to make an appointment.
		Homework: Read chapter 115:TEKS
		Optional reading: Commissioner's Health TEKS Study Recommendations.
6:00 p.m.	Adjourn	Amber Clark
		Adjourned at 5:55pm

#### Future Meeting Dates:

February 23, 2022 @ MFHS

### 4:30pm-5:00pm Open for Public Comment

Regular scheduled meeting held immediately following public comment portion until 6:30pm.

March 23, 2022 @ MFHS

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Regular scheduled meeting held immediately following public comment portion until 6:30pm.

April 13, 2022 @ MF Central Offices