



# SHAC Public Meeting

Thursday, March 30, 2023

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Community Learning Center

Room 217

8750 Tesoro Drive

78217

You are invited to provide any feedback on these topics at:

[shac@neisd.net](mailto:shac@neisd.net)

## NEISD

### SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (SHAC)

### WANTS YOUR FEEDBACK!

## NEISD SECONDARY HEALTH

NEISD secondary students receive instruction in health during their 6th grade year and an additional one half credit is required once more before high school graduation. The health course students participate in covers a wide range of topics including physical health, mental health and wellness, healthy eating, physical activity, and substance misuse and abuse awareness. In addition, the state requires instruction pertaining to opt-in topics that cover Human Sexuality and Abstinence Education (HSAE) and Violence Prevention (child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking). A parent/guardian must sign a permission form for students to receive instruction in these areas.

## MEETING INFORMATION

NEISD's SHAC is in the process of reviewing new HSAE and Violence Prevention curricula. The purpose of this public meeting is to inform the NEISD community of the curriculum adoption process, laws, requirements, and district policies as well as gain input from the community on what they feel is most important in HSAE and violence prevention curriculum. Additionally, new legislation requires the SHAC to hold two public meetings before any curricula may be recommended to the Board of Trustees for adoption.

### Helpful Links

[High School Health TEKS](#)

[Texas Education](#)

[Middle School Health TEKS](#)

[Code 28](#)

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## 3 Things to Know

About Human Sexuality & Abstinence Education (HSAE) and Violence Prevention Instruction

## 01 TEXAS LAW

Texas Education Code determines the content, procedures, and recommendation process a district must follow when adopting and implementing HSAE or Violence Prevention curriculum.

## 02 TEXAS TEKS

Texas Education Agency (TEA) creates age appropriate learning expectations students must master in the health course. The HSAE and Violence Prevention content is optional for student participation, but the HSAE and Violence Prevention information taught must follow the student expectations.

## 03 OPT-IN REQUIREMENT

Parent/guardian permission is required for students to receive instruction relating to HSAE or Violence Prevention information.