

Resolution of the Abilene ISD Board of Trustees

Resolution to Convene the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

DATE: April 2, 2026

SUBJECT: Initiation of Curriculum Review for Prevention of Child Abuse, Family Violence, Dating Violence, and Sex Trafficking

WHEREAS, the Abilene Independent School District (AISD) Board of Trustees is dedicated to the safety, health, and academic success of all students;

WHEREAS, Texas Senate Bill 9 (2021), as codified in Texas Education Code §28.004, requires school districts to provide instruction on the prevention of child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking;

WHEREAS, AISD Board Policy EHAA (Local) requires the Board to adopt a resolution to convene the District's School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) for the purpose of making recommendations regarding the curriculum materials used for such instruction;

WHEREAS, the SHAC must, following the adoption of this resolution, hold at least **two public meetings** regarding the proposed curriculum materials before providing its formal recommendations to the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Abilene Independent School District:

1. **CONVENING OF THE SHAC:** The Board hereby formally directs the AISD School Health Advisory Council to convene for the specific purpose of reviewing and recommending instructional materials for the prevention of child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking for the 2026–2027 school year.
2. **CURRICULUM CRITERIA:** The SHAC's recommendations must ensure that all materials are research-based, age-appropriate, and suitable for the subject matter and grade levels intended.
3. **PUBLIC PROCESS:** In accordance with Texas Education Code §28.004 (q-1), the SHAC shall hold at least two public meetings to consider the curriculum and shall provide its formal recommendations to the Board of Trustees at a future public Board meeting.
4. **ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT:** The Superintendent, or a designated representative, is authorized to provide the SHAC with the necessary resources and access to proposed curriculum vendors to facilitate a comprehensive review.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of April, 2026.

Signed:

Angie Wiley President, Board of Trustees Abilene Independent School District

Attest:

Cindy Earles Secretary, Board of Trustees Abilene Independent School District