

Human Sexuality Instruction Survey

Information intended to inform parents and guardians about the human sexuality instruction in GCISD was released on April 13, 2022. You may review this information on the GCISD website. The following survey is intended for ALL parents/guardians of students in GCISD from early childhood through graduation. If you plan to not opt your child into this portion of the health education curriculum, we are asking that you still complete the survey.

The current instructional plan for human sexuality instruction in GCISD was previously recommended by the District's School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) and approved by the GCISD Board of Trustees. Please respond to this survey to help inform next steps. As the current instruction differs by grade, the survey is organized to respond by grade. We need your voice for all grades regardless of the age or grade of your child. Also, please remember that under a new state law, only students opted in by a parent will receive the human sexuality instruction in each grade.

The options for each grade level are:

1. Keep the current resources in place to guide the human sexuality instruction.
 - a. [As a reminder, you can click here to read more about the programs currently in use in GCISD.](#) These programs were previously adopted by the Board of Trustees.
 - b. *Your child will only receive this instruction if the parent or guardian chooses to opt in*
2. Discontinue the current plan. Use a newly adopted health textbook.
 - a. The Texas Education Agency provides districts a list of approved textbooks that align to the required TEKS in the content area. A new health textbook is in the process of consideration for adoption in GCISD. The newly adopted health textbook will be used to guide instruction for the required health education TEKS.
 - b. With this choice, the newly adopted textbook will also be used for human sexuality instruction. The textbook is a digital resource. The content on human sexuality instruction will only be viewable by students with the opt-in permission.
 - c. *Your child will only receive this instruction if the parent or guardian chooses to opt in*
3. SHAC needs to review, consider and recommend a new resource for the human sexuality instruction.
 - a. With this choice, the SHAC will follow a process to review and consider different resources. This process will include seeking feedback from the community.
 - b. The new supplemental resource will at a minimum address the reproductive and sexual health TEKS and may expand beyond the requirements of the TEA.
 - c. Upon completion of the process, any recommendations would go to the GCISD Board for consideration of approval prior to any changes in the current instructional plan.
 - d. *Your child will only receive this instruction if the parent or guardian chooses to opt in*

Grade 4

- I want the [current instructional plan](#) to remain in place. ([Just Around the Corner](#))
- I want GCISD to use an adopted Health Textbook
- I want SHAC to consider new options as supplemental instructional resources for human sexuality instruction.
- No matter the decision, I will not opt my child into this portion of the health education curriculum.

Grade 5

- I want the [current instructional plan](#) to remain in place. ([Growing Up](#))
- I want GCISD to use an adopted Health Textbook
- I want SHAC to consider new options as supplemental instructional resources for human sexuality instruction.
- No matter the decision, I will not opt my child into this portion of the health education curriculum.

Grade 6

- I want the [current instructional plan](#) to remain in place. ([Puberty Workshop](#))
- I want the [current instructional plan](#) to remain in place. ([Determined to Succeed](#))
- I want GCISD to use an adopted Health Textbook
- I want SHAC to consider new options as supplemental instructional resources for human sexuality instruction.
- No matter the decision, I will not opt my child into this portion of the health education curriculum.

Grade 8

- I want the [current instructional plan](#) to remain in place. ([Aim for Success](#))
- I want GCISD to use an adopted Health Textbook
- I want SHAC to consider new options as supplemental instructional resources for human sexuality instruction.
- No matter the decision, I will not opt my child into this portion of the health education curriculum.

Grades 9-12 (Students enrolled in Health I)

- I want the [current instructional plan](#) to remain in place. ([Freedom to Succeed](#))
 - I want GCISD to use an adopted Health Textbook
 - I want SHAC to consider new options as supplemental instructional resources for human sexuality instruction.
 - No matter the decision, I will not opt my child into this portion of the health education curriculum.
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