**Aledo ISD SHAC meeting – November 11, 2019**

I. **Re-Introduction of members** ~ Meeting started at 5:31pm and 28 SHAC members were present. One member of the public was also present. Introductions of members were made.

II. **Public Comment** ~ No public comment

III. **Future meeting dates / times** ~ Future meeting dates of February 3, March 9, and May 4 were confirmed

IV. **Minutes from October 7 meeting** ~ Minutes from previous meeting were distributed prior to the meeting; members were asked if there were any changes, questions or comments about the minutes. Nothing was amended and minutes from October 7 meeting will be posted to website without changes

V. **Bylaws** ~ A copy of the AISD SHAC bylaws were distributed prior to the meeting; members were asked if there were any changes, questions, or comments about the bylaws. No questions or corrections were suggested and current version of bylaws will be posted to website
VI. **Random Student Drug Testing**  ~This was listed on the agenda as a discussion item; The discussion started when SHAC members asked several questions to better understand the random student drug testing program – questions that were asked included why all students are not tested; which students are included in the testing pool; how the random selection takes place; what percentage of students test positive; if students are not present when pulled to be tested, is this considered an auto positive and if not why not; Additionally, input was sought for consideration of expanding random student drug testing to the middle school level (currently, it is only for students in grades 9-12 and only students involved in UIL activities); input related to this possible expansion included – wondering how many other districts test students at middle school; testing at middle school wouldn’t have to be as often as at high school; it was mentioned the possibility of taking a drug test at school would be an easy way for kids at middle school age to say “NO” and that middle school students might appreciate that chance to have an ‘out’ when faced with the temptation of using drugs; it was also mentioned that middle school students may be more fearful of the results of a positive test and thus more likely to comply with the expectation of not using drugs in order to avoid a positive test.

VII. **Human Trafficking / sexual abuse & exploitation training with kids**  ~The committee was informed that several potential programs related to the topic of Human Trafficking have attempted to solicit business from the district; some of the programs begin in and around 2nd and 3rd grade and go through high school; currently the district utilizes two programs that somewhat touch on the subject matter – those are Play It Safe and P.S., It’s My Body; both are SHAC-approved; input was sought from the committee on what nature of a program specific to Human Trafficking would be best for the district to consider; input included – making curriculum and materials age-appropriate, talking candidly about body parts beginning at an early age, but using caution to not make program materials too alarming or graphic; input centered around focusing on teaching students about situational awareness, understanding surroundings, and reporting to trusted adults.

VIII. **Adjournment**  ~Meeting adjourned at 6:58pm