



# Berkeley High Consent Education

2020-21 and 2021-22

School Board Meeting Presentation  
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# BHS Consent Education 2020-21

- BHS SHAC (Sexual Harm Advisory committee) was formed in December 2020
- The primary purpose behind this was to create a committee that consisted of members who are directly part of BHS\* (students and staff) so that we could engage in the work of shifting our school's culture (related to sexual harm) from within

\*the one exception we made was including our district's Title IX Investigator on this committee

**Intentional Recruitment** - In an effort to be inclusive and promote a diversity of voice, we recruited staff and students from various groups on campus with the hopes of having representation from:

- Small Learning Communities (AC, AHA, AMPS, BHHS, CAS)
- Universal 9th Grade (U9)
- Multilingual Program (MLP)
- Teachers, counselors, classified staff, and administrators

- various demographic groups (gender, race, sexual orientation)

- varied lived experiences with regards to sexual harm

## BHS SHAC Goal #1:

- Select a consent education vendor for BHS
  - Participate in interview process to provide feedback, rate candidates, and put forth a recommendation for hire to Dr. Stephens

## BHS SHAC Goal #2:

- Provide feedback on activities/issues related to consent education and sexual harm at BHS.
- So far this has included providing feedback on:
  - Consent Education Week 2020-21
  - Presentation for BHS Student Consent Education 2021-22 (student focus group reviewed slide deck and gave input to customize for BHS audience)
  - Presentation for BHS Staff 2021-22

# Additional BHS Consent Education 2021-22

- BHS Peer Consent Education Team created a peer-led presentation that was offered as a virtual classroom presentation to all BHS teachers during Consent Education Week (62 classes signed up and roughly 1,800 students received the training)
- This presentation was largely created by students and was reviewed by our BUSD Title IX Coordinator and Compliance Officer and by staff advisors (myself and Ms. Jasdeep Malhi)
- We met regularly (weekly or bi-weekly) in the spring and the presentations took place in May

# Moving forward: BHS Consent Education 2021-22

- BHS SHAC staff members met to provide feedback on the 10/11 Staff Development Day PD presentation on Consent Education for staff
- BHS SHAC student members met with Shafia Zaloom to provide feedback on upcoming Consent Education presentations for students (taking place next week)
- BHS SHAC (existing members) had first whole group meeting today during lunch

# Moving forward: BHS Consent Education 2021-22

- Actively recruiting more staff and students to fill vacancies created by graduating seniors and staff who no longer work at BHS
- Additional members of BHS SHAC this year will also include representatives from BHS Stop Harassing, BHS Sexual Harm Reduction Team, ASB, Student Leadership and Women's Student Union\* (WSU)

\*BHS SHAC already had representation from WSU last year and she is still an active member



# Outline for BHS Consent Education 2021-22

Topic/Activity	Timeline/Dates
Focus Groups (Student, Staff, Parents)	Before assemblies
Staff Consent Education Training	October 11th Staff Development Day
9th Grade Assembly (groups of 250-300) 10th Grade Assembly (groups of 250-300)	9th grade: November 4th 10th grade: November 4th
11th Grade Assembly (groups of 250-300) 12th Grade Assembly (groups of 250-300)	11th: October 28th 12th: October 26th
Small Group Presentations in Individual Classrooms (9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades)	Semester 2 (January -May)

# Outline for BHS Consent Education 2021-22 continued.....

Topic/Activity	Timeline/Dates
Facilitate meetings with Peer Consent Education Team (small group planning)	Meeting cycle of 3 Zooms and then an in-person lunch (Tuesday afternoons November - January)
Video/Script consultations with BHS Sexual Harm Reduction Team	2 per month starting October
Parent Consent Education Training	Fall Semester (two evenings, one in person one on Zoom)
Book Club for Parents	Spring Semester (May 2022)

Questions??