

# **School Health Advisory Committee**

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **November 11, 2020**

#### **Members Present:**

Lisa Hoelscher, Jamie Helpert, Laura Bearden, Abel Sanchez, Tim VanCleave, David Wrzesinski, Brian Fuqua, Kathy Sanders, Jennifer Mashek, Brandi Cox, Kristi Fajardo, Alma Ramirez, Courtney Baugh, Robin Teichelman, Dinah Shaw, Zachary Hoelscher, Haley Plaa

#### **Meeting Notes:**

1. The group was welcomed by Lisa Hoelscher at 4:30 pm.
2. Minutes from previous meeting were approved.
3. Standing Reports/New Business

#### ■ COVID Update/Planning/Tim Van Cleave

District has had recent increase in student Covid cases. Currently there are 95% of students in class and 5% remote (82% and 18% at September meeting).

#### ■ School Foodservice/Alma Ramirez

Alma reported on changes to the program that now allows all students at all campuses to get free meals through May 21<sup>st</sup> (not including ala cart), which has increased participation. She also reported on the Thanksgiving meals for students this week and next.

#### ■ Campus Safety/Traffic Issues/Abel Sanchez

Abel reported that the bus problem in front of the elementary was solved by keeping kids on the gym side and having the buses exit Old Road. No traffic and parking concerns at this time.

#### ■ Waco/McLennan County Health Dept./Emily Green/AgriLife

Karly West-Strickland not able to come today but will be able to have driving simulator for high school students in the spring (Mrs. Strain's college transition class two years ago but may have other options to include more students).

#### ■ Community Garden/Classroom/Brandi Cox

Brandi reported that the Robinson 4-H provided a garden clean up and planted flowers in the beds. It currently looks amazing!! We will possible be able plan spring activities depending on Covid and weather.

#### ■ Region 12/School Health/Laura Bearden

Laura reported that regular school screenings and immunization reporting/tracking has been difficult due to Covid. She also reported that there has been increases in allergy/sinus infections and Strep. Laura announced Express ER as a great place to get quick Covid testing with 15 min results.

#### ■ Technology/Brian Fuqua

Brian reported that the RISD website will get a facelift in the next week or two. It will be easier to see pictures and links and it includes improvements in the email feature. He encouraged everyone to download the app. Jamie reported that it has been working much better. She noted problems with the phone system and that past employees are still included in the message/directory. Brian will plan a system reboot to correct this problem.

■ **Safety/David Wrzesinski**

David reported a district-wide health/safety audit was completed and results were very positive. He noted upgrades in communications, building safety features and safety apps used. Teacher surveys have been positive regarding safety enhancements. He noted that new decorative fencing would be placed around the Junior High and would improve safety. They are working on the foyer areas also to increase camera coverage. David reported that there was more difficulty with drills due to Covid but they had a shut-down drill at the Elementary campus this week that went well.

Meeting concluded at approximately 5:30 pm.

■ Courtney Baugh reported that she would begin seeking more students since our current students will graduate this May.

■ Next meeting February 10, 2021.

Submitted by Lisa Hoelscher