

Minutes of the SHAC Meeting

September 20, 2022

Members in Attendance were: Erin Swann (Parent), Antonia Burgoin (Parent), Cindi Hopkins (School Nurse), and Robert McLain (Superintendent)

Members not in Attendance were: Eric Kaiser (Parent), Alisha Moore (Parent), and Michael Davis (P.E. Teacher)

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. Mr. McLain explained the purpose of the School Health Advisory Committee and that their role is to make recommendations to the school board about curriculum and what we need to help our students health.

1. Mr. McLain explained that he had dropped the ball on the six month review of Plains ISD's Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan (RIPICS). He presented the plan and hit the highlights of the plan. The parent survey was looked at as were the recommendations of the Student Safety Committee. It was determined that the plan did not need to be changed from the current plan. See attached plan.
2. Ms. Hopkins explained about the instruction that Plains ISD does in Human Sexuality. That she did instruction with both 6th and 8th graders on their changing body, the dangers of sex, abstinence, and answered questions. She said that it was pretty obvious that many parents have never talked with their children about this. It was also pointed out that parents had the right and opportunity to not allow this instruction with their children. It was determined that what Plains ISD is using and the method it is being done does not need to be changed at this time.
3. Discussion on the Instruction on Prevention of Child Abuse, Family Violence, Dating Violence, and Sex Trafficking. Mr. McLain pointed out that the State of Texas and TEA are making no recommendations upon what curriculum meets the requirements. He reported that several schools that he has contacted are bringing in guest speakers to visit about these topics and addressing it that way. The committee agreed that would probably be good, but Erin Swann said that she would look at some options and bring to the next meeting as well. At this time, the committee agreed that bringing in knowledgeable people to talk with our students about this would be good at this time.
4. Mr. McLain asked what did the committee feel should be the focus of presenters this year that we invited other than the above mentioned in item three. The committee identified: Mental Health, Depression and Identification of causes, Communication and Asking for Help, and Bullying. Mr. McLain said he would share this list with Mrs. Mendez the school counselor and that he would visit with the Student Safety Committee about these topics as well to see if they had others or if they felt this was good.
5. Other:

- a. Mr. McLain discussed the advent of the Student Safety Committee and what the purpose was behind that and discussed the StayALERT system.
 - b. He also showed the committee the Emergency Operations Basic Plan recently updated, the Active Threat Annexes that had been developed in coordination with the Safety and Security Team which has met twice in the last two months, and the Emergency Procedures Handbook that is in the process of being updated.
 - c. It was also discussed with the committee about the possibility of a drug dog coming occasionally to Plains ISD.
6. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.