

SHAC Meeting

SEPTEMBER 29, 2021 / 08:30 AM / Nurse's office

Attendees

Chasity Butler, RN; Amber Evans, Cafeteria Manager; Sandi Pinner, School Counselor; Prici Ceja, LPC, parent

Agenda

New Business

1. Covid Procedures/Plan--Reviewed Covid Procedures/plans--will update notification procedures
2. Health Curriculum/New classes offered for JH/HS students--We are able to offer CTE classes starting in 8th grade. Many of these students will be able to graduate with a certificate that would allow them to join the workforce as early as senior year of high school. CISD has hired an LVN as a Health Science teacher. At this time this is through a partnership with Angelina College. This teacher is carrying a full class load Monday through Friday and is staffed full time on CISD campus. We have also started offering CTE classes in the ag department for 8th graders. CISD has hired a part-time 2nd ag teacher in order to incorporate 8th grade into the ag department. This will allow our students to better prepare for the career path they will choose for their future beginning in 8th grade.
3. New offerings in the Cafeteria/Wellness Plan--This year CISD is participating in the SSO program, this is a program related to covid, that allows all students to have free breakfast and lunch. We have also instituted breakfast in the classroom for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year. This has given our students who would not normally choose to eat school breakfast or lunch an opportunity to explore the options of choosing school breakfast and lunch in the future. It has been successful for the majority of our students. Also this year we are in a trial of offering sugar free snacks and carbonated beverages to 9th-12th grade students. A challenge has been getting the younger students to understand why they cannot purchase those items. Wellness plan reviewed.
4. Any other new business--Student SHAC committee--suggestion has been made to start a student SHAC committee for our middle school students. Mrs. Pinner will create a flyer and letter to invite students to be a part of the committee. At this time the committee will be limited to no more than 15 students from 5th and 6th grade, behavior will be taken into consideration as well as teacher recommendations. The committee will meet every first Wednesday of the month at 8:35 am in the cafeteria. This committee will look at ways to be a leader, review mental health issues, wellness, nutrition and physical activity. This will give a start for the student body to have input on things they would like to see or participate in on CISD campus.

Next Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Dec 1, 2021 at 8:30 in the cafeteria.