

School Health Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2021

Members Present:

Lisa Hoelscher, Jamie Helpert, Laura Bearden, Robin Teichelman, Desiree Casey, Courtney Baugh, David Wrzesinski, Bryan Fuqua, Tim VanCleave, Laura Shade, Abel Sanchez, Mindy Hancock

Meeting Notes:

1. The group was welcomed by Jamie Helpert at 4:15 pm.
2. Minutes from previous meeting were approved.
3. Standing Reports/New Business

- **New SHAC requirement to post an audio recording of the meeting to the website and to post a meeting announcement 72 hours before the meeting.**
- **COVID Update/Tim VanCleave**
Executive Order prohibiting the mandate for masks or vaccines; RISD is complying with this order and guidelines from TEA and the health department and allowing parents to choose for students; positive COVID must quarantine 10 days; new requirement beginning 9/20, if child is positive then siblings must quarantine for 5 days; COVID positive cases continually going down.
- **Human Sexuality Discussion/Tim VanCleave**
Current curriculum discussed: starting in 5th grade boys and girls discuss aspects of human sexuality separately; (lesson in puberty); note sent to parent for permission; link is on website; YouTube video; very basic about puberty changes; very generic and conservative.
7th grade lesson ties into TEKS; parents receive permission slips for children and can opt out; more based on science; sexually transmitted disease; benefits of abstinence; abstinence is a theme throughout.
High school; 9th grade health classes; body systems; tied to TEKS; abstinence is the key theme throughout; alcohol, tobacco, STD's, pregnancy, sexting. Entire human sexuality curriculum is online.
- **Campus Safety/Traffic Issues/Abel Sanchez**
No traffic issues; buses delivering on time; minor issues w/parents but no significant problems.
- **Safety/David Wrzesinski**
Safety training completed this year; some of the manual trainings not completed due to covid; in second year of threat assessment teams on campus; mandated by state law that every campus has threat assessment team to fight against the potential for school violence. All issues investigated regarding threat assessments and the process has become positive for the student; students involved become more positive and less involved in negative threats; more involved in school activities.
- **AgriLife/Lisa Hoelscher for Karly West Strickland**
Driving simulator available and options discussed for including younger students (health class, Pro Com, 8th grade careers class, outdoor rec, Ferrell/Johnson/King/Hanneman classes); other options discussed for more use of the driving simulator; recommended for Karly to contact Mrs. Dietzman for driving safety options/dates.
- **Region 12/School Health/Laura Bearden**
Vision and hearing screenings must all be completed this year/just received notice. District wide flu clinic on sept 30; 715 to 5 pm; all staff and families able to come; processed through insurance by HEB.
Courtney: First blood drive; 74 units donated; and two more dates in the spring/February and April; will discuss more at next meeting.
- **Other: new member Laura Shade introduced; members were encouraged to invite other key community leaders to consider SHAC.**

- Tentative meeting dates for next year planned for the second Wednesday, September 15, November 10, February 9 and April 13.
Meeting concluded at approximately 5:10 pm.
- Next meeting November 10, 2021.

Submitted by Lisa Hoelscher