

## **Giddings ISD**

### **School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) Meeting**

**December 6, 2021**

The Open Session SHAC Meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Staff Co-Chair Kevin Compton via Google Meets & a quorum was established. Present committee members & attendees included:

#### **Student Health Advisory Council & Committee Representatives Present:**

- Kevin Compton – GISD SHAC Co-Chair (Staff), GHS Assistant Principal
- Roger Dees – GISD Superintendent
- Shane Holman – GISD Assistant Superintendent
- Andy Masek – GISD Assistant Superintendent
- Lisa Mendoza – GISD Child Nutrition Director
- Hope Siegmund - GISD District Nurse
- Charlotte Penn – GMS Principal
- Heidi Exner – GISD SHAC Co-Chair (Parent)
- Dana Devoll – GISD Employee
- Fermin Luna – GISD Student Representative

#### **Visitors:**

- Brittany Bigham – GMS Counselor

#### **Introduction of Student Members**

1. Mr. Compton introduced Fermin Luna and Faith Zoch as SHAC Student representatives. Both were recommended by several teachers and are excited about being part of this committee.

#### **Review Notes from 9/13/21 Meeting**

1. Mr. Compton reminded attendees of items discussed during the previous meeting:
  - a. Covid 19 Response
  - b. Selected the 2021-2022 Board
  - c. Purpose of SHAC
  - d. 2021-2022 Goals
  - e. Food Allergy Program
  - f. American Heart Association's Presentation for Students and Staff

#### **New Legislation**

1. Mr. Compton shared a handout from law firm Eichelbaum Wardell Hansen Powell & Munoz, P.C. titled: *School Health Advisory Council and Human Sexuality Instruction: 2021 Legislative Update*, explaining new legislation specifically related to SHAC and school districts.
2. Ms. Penn stated Scott and White Healthcare's curriculum *Worth the Wait* is currently used by GISD. Mrs. Bigham shared that GMS students have completed this year's coursework, reported the new curriculum requirements, and announced the new name: *Living Well Aware*.
3. Mr. Holman noted the new law has steps required prior to adopting a new curriculum.
  - a. Board signs a resolution appointing the SHAC to review curricula and make a recommendation to the Board based on that review
  - b. The SHAC holds 2 public hearings to receive input on the recommended curriculum
  - c. The SHAC recommends that curriculum for Board approval during an open meeting
4. Mr. Holman noted that health textbook updates are to be adopted this year. Part of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade TEKS could potentially contain information that must go through this process as well.

5. Mr. Holman informed the group that the *Worth the Wait* curriculum was approved through the SHAC, a parent committee, and the Board when it was originally presented.

#### **American Heart Association Program**

1. Mr. Compton stated that GES has met with Lisa Hansen from the American Heart Association. Students will participate in the program during PE through the month of February. Scheduling details are being determined for both GIS and GMS campuses. GHS is receiving their materials and information, working to get the program schedule in place for student participation.
2. Mrs. Siegmund reported that 80 flu vaccines were given to staff members and their children during the October vaccine event conducted by Pieratt's Pharmacy. She also stated that approximately 125 staff members received their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, pointing out that number does not reflect vaccines given at other locations. Our staff has already started receiving the AHA Monthly newsletter with helpful hints that contribute to improving health.

#### **Child Nutrition**

1. To help students new to the district after January 1<sup>st</sup>, Ms. Mendoza shared that all cafeterias will now have signage in multiple locations, including window clings on every sneeze guard, to tell children how to inform staff of a food allergy. All nutritional information is listed on the NutriSlice webpage so parents can see if menu offerings contain products their student is allergic to. She also stated that sunflower butter is served in place of peanut butter in all GISD cafeterias.

#### **Remaining Meeting Dates**

1. Mr. Compton stated that the remaining meeting dates for the 2021-2022 year are scheduled:
  - March 8, 2022
  - May 2, 2022

#### **Closing**

1. Mr. Compton dismissed the group at 3:27 PM.