

# SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: January 13, 2022

Location: Waxahachie ISD Administration Building

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- Call to Order
  - Call to order at 11:42 a.m. - Shari Phillips welcomed everyone
  - Lee Auvenshine gave an update on WISD Vision and Core values
  
- Welcome
  - Motion to approve minutes from the December 2, 2021 meeting was given by Leslie Deen with Reverend Baker seconding, and passed unanimously.
  - Introduction of new members: Erin Wharton – Marvin Elementary
  
- SHAC Updates
  - REACH Update
    - Still working on location for prom event and tying down loose ends – will share information with campuses once it is all finalized
    - Annual fundraiser on Feb. 12 (5K Cupid Shuffle)
  - WISD Counseling Updates
    - Next Step Counselor report for 1<sup>st</sup> semester – had 249 referrals across the district; 180 of the referrals were seen by a counselor – campus with most referrals is WHS who has enough referrals they could use 2 full time counselors instead of 1
    - Next Step hosted a parent night for suicide prevention and awareness in December – had 24 attendees – going to do another presentation in March with students and parents of 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades targeted
  - WISD Security Update
    - No updates at this time
  - WISD Health Update
    - COVID has surged again – at noon on 1/12 WISD had 312 cases – WISD COVID dashboard is updated daily – district is watching the information very closely
    - Drug testing started in October – have had 3 sessions so far
      - 3<sup>rd</sup> session of testing in December – 2 positives for THC at WHS – 1 student was a first time positive and the other student was a 2<sup>nd</sup> time positive being retested due to being positive in a previous testing session
  
- SHAC Presentations
  - American Heart Association Employee Wellness Program – not able to make it to meeting but WISD will be utilizing this wellness program
  - WISD Human Sexuality Curriculum – topic comes from Texas legislation – school boards are delegating to SHAC committees to meet at least 2 times to discuss the curriculum and take a recommendation to the school board on which curriculum to use
    - WISD currently uses “Choosing the Best” curriculum on an “opt-in” option – sending a link to all SHAC to review and will discuss further at next meeting
  - Child Abuse, Family Violence, Dating Violence and Sex Trafficking Curriculum – Senate Bill 9 changed the education code required curriculum on child abuse, family violence, dating violence and sex trafficking
    - Sub-committee will be formed within SHAC because the bill requires the adoption of new curriculum to be approved by the board

- 2021-22 SHAC Sub Committees
  - Coordinated School Health Program Review – district continuing with CATCH program (Coordinated Approach to Child Health) for grades K-8
    - Working on getting representative to come speak at SHAC meeting
  - Child Abuse, Family Violence, Dating Violence and Sex Trafficking Curriculum

Motion to adjourn was made by Becky Scasta at 12:45 p.m. and seconded by Lt. Josh Oliver, and passed unanimously. The updated meeting dates for the 2021-22 school year are:

February 17, 2022

April 14, 2022

May 5, 2022 (if needed)

All will be held in the Board Room of the WISD Administration building.