

# SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: April 19, 2023

Location: Waxahachie ISD Administration Building

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- Call to Order
  - Call to order at 11:44 a.m. - Shari Phillips welcomed everyone.
  
- Welcome
  - Motion to approve minutes from the February 23, 2023 meeting was given by LaToya Bryant-Contreras with Tammy Willoughby seconding, and passed unanimously.
  - Introduction of new members: Danae Hicks, Ellis County Texas A&M Ag Extension representative.
  
- SHAC Updates
  - REACH Council Update
    - DEA Prescription Drug Take Back Event taking place April 22, 2023 from 10A – 2P – location is in the parking lot of Coleman Jr High.
    - Project Prom event was held February 27 & 28, 2023 at the Waxahachie Civic Center – able to give prom attire to 190 students within Ellis County – received good feedback from the students who participated.
  - Counseling Update
    - Mind Above Matter – a partial outpatient program being introduced in school districts – Angela Hodge is now our community director – an MOU will be presented at the May board meeting so the program can start in August, and we will have a therapist for our district.
    - Mental health services – the district has created a social/emotional committee made up of 48 members who are in the process of choosing a K-12 curriculum for social/emotional learning – all curricula involve teacher led lessons so the students will get lessons every day
    - Next Step counselors will provide an end of year report to see how many students utilized this school year.
  - WISD Security Update
    - Vape detectors have been installed at WHS but are not being used just yet – vaping is still an issue throughout several secondary campuses.
  - WISD Health Update
    - COVID numbers are declining – 13 of 16 WISD campuses report no cases at all this week – feel that people may just not be reporting it any longer.
    - Drug Testing: testing is complete for this school year as of week of 4/10 – had 1 new positive at WHS for marijuana & had 3 boys refuse to test which will result in a positive and results from the junior high testing have not been received yet.
  - WISD Community Involvement Update
    - No updates currently
  
- SHAC Presentations
  - Texas AgriLife Extension Service – Danae Hicks presented on the many programs the Extension Agency has to offer that can be done in partnership with education such as passenger safety, financial literacy, and food, nutrition, and safety.

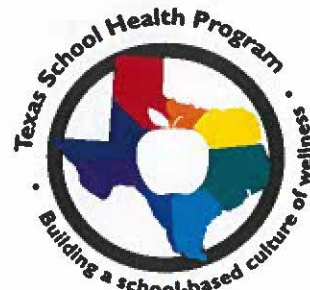
- 2022-23 SHAC Sub Committee Formation
  - Employee Wellness Competition Programs Program for 2023-24
    - Starting a health and wellness challenge for employees of the district and forming a committee for ideas on getting it started and suggestions for events – a sign-up sheet to be on the committee was made available.

Motion to adjourn was made by LaToya Bryant-Contreras at 12:17 p.m., seconded by Jessica Nelson, and passed unanimously.

At this time, we do not see a need for a meeting in May, but we will send a notification if something occurs that needs to be discussed or voted on. Otherwise, we will see you next school year. Thank you for participating!

## School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

Waxahachie Independent School District



### **Notice of Regular Meeting of the WISD School Health Advisory Council**

A meeting of the Waxahachie ISD School Healthy Advisory Council will be held on April 19, 2023, beginning at 11:30 AM in the boardroom of the Waxahachie ISD Administration Building located at 411 N. Gibson St, Waxahachie, TX 75165.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or acted upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice agenda.

- I. Call to Order
  - a. Announcement by presiding officer that a quorum is present, that the meeting has been duly called, and that notice of the meeting has been duly posted for time and manner required by law.
  
- II. Welcome
  - a. Review and approval of minutes from February 23, 2023
  - b. Introduction of New Member(s)
  
- III. SHAC Updates
  - a. REACH Council update – Shari Phillips
  - b. WISD Counseling update – Ginger Robinson
  - c. WISD Security update – Lt. Christopher Dickenson
  - d. WISD Health update – Melissa Bousquet
  - e. WISD Community Involvement update – Sandy King
  
- IV. SHAC Presentations
  - a. Texas AgriLife Extension Service – Ellis County Family and Community Health Agent, Danae Hicks
  
- V. 2022-23 SHAC Sub Committee Formation
  - a. Employee Wellness Competition Program for 2023-24 – Melissa Bousquet
  
- VI. Adjourn

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on: April 14, 2023  
at 4:00 PM by \_\_\_\_\_ for the School Health Advisory Council

#### **Role of the SHAC**

A SHAC is a group of representatives from different segments of the community, generally appointed by the school district, to provide advice on coordinated school health programming and its impact on student health and learning. **The School Health Advisory Council serves to create a healthy school environment for students in compliance with the Texas Education Code, Title 2, Chapter 28, Subchapter A, 28.004.**

**2022-23 Meeting Dates:** May 18, 2023 (if needed)