

SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: January 18, 2024

Location: Waxahachie ISD Administration Building

- Call to Order
 - Call to order at 11:42 a.m. – Shari Phillips welcomed everyone.

- Welcome
 - Motion to approve minutes from the November 9, 2023 meeting with a change to the date of the Prescription Drug Take Back event to be October 28 instead of October 12 was given by Rainey Hicks with LaToya Bryant-Contreras seconding, and passed unanimously.
 - Introduction of new members: Rebecca Lockridge, WISD Community Outreach Coordinator, Yulia Cedeño, Simpson Elementary Assistant Principal

- SHAC Updates
 - REACH Council Update
 - Prom Pop-Up event will take place at the Waxahachie Civic Center February 26-27, 2024 from 4-8 pm – REACH is now accepting new and gently used dresses and suits – also looking for volunteers to help work the event
 - Rescheduling of Tall Cop to Feb. 23 and finalizing the venue – speaker who presents on current trends of drug and tobacco use
 - REACH also gives presentations on Fentanyl awareness training if anyone is interested for their school or organization
 - Counseling Update
 - Mid-year reports:
 - Care Solace – for families of students and employees seeking mental health care – from Sept. 1 – Jan. 18 there have been 41 cases accepted and services found from 2,641 total communications received by the company – there have been 45 total anonymous searches – this has saved 64 hours of work for district counselors
 - Mind Above Matter – currently have 10 students in our in-house unit and have a waiting list – services are not offered during the summer – are looking to expand the program next year to include 7-11 year old students
 - Next Step – licensed counselors who come into our schools and work with students during the school day – from September through November 237 students have been seen with 1,091 counseling sessions held
 - WISD Security Update
 - Vapes are still an issue and are being handled accordingly
 - Have had 10 outside building audits and passed them all – no entrance was gained from the outside nor were classroom doors that were checked unlocked
 - Feel that we are in a good place right now security wise
 - WISD Health Update
 - Drug Testing: Had to cancel testing at the junior highs in December due to a conflict in schedules but have had no positive test results at that level – WHS has had 2 marijuana positives with 1 student having a 2nd positive but the quantitative amount decreased so that is considered a negative for that student

- Community Involvement Update
 - Adopt-A-Class programs – sent out a survey and responses received were positive from both the adopters and adoptees & will follow up on those that were not positive
 - Go Van Gogh – taking place on campuses February, March, and April – looking for volunteers to work along with the junior service league
 - DEAR Day – taking place March 8, 2024 at 8:45 AM and 10:15 AM – working on a sign up sheet to send out within the next week to 10 days

- SHAC Presentations
 - WISD Nursing Peer Review Process – formation of a sub-committee to review/revise toileting guidelines – Melissa Bousquet presented to the group why a sub-committee had recently been formed due to a concern raised by a parent – there was no fault found by the sub-committee regarding the concern but was found that the toileting guidelines need to be reviewed and possibly revised – determined a committee will be formed to review and possibly revise toileting guidelines; sign up sheet to be on the committee was made available

- 2023-24 SHAC Wellness Sub-Committee Progress Report
 - Sub-committee has met 3 times successfully and been able to make changes and/or updates to the current plan which will be brought back to the SHAC committee for approval at hopefully the next meeting on February 29, 2024

Motion to adjourn was made by Reanna Liversage at 12:20 p.m., seconded by Kam Bridgers, and passed unanimously.

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 January 18, 2024, 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 November 9, 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. Community Involvement update – Introduction of Rebecca Lockridge, new Community Service Coordinator

- IV. SHAC Presentations
 - a. WISD Nursing Peer Review Process-formation of a sub-committee to review/revise toileting guidelines

- V. 2023-24 SHAC Wellness Sub-Committee Progress Report

- VI. Adjourn

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on:

January 12, 2024 12:38 pm 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.**

2023-24 Meeting Dates: February 29, 2024, April 24, 2024, May 16, 2024 (if needed)