

# SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: February 29, 2024

Location: Waxahachie ISD Administration Building

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- Call to Order
  - Call to order at 11:38 a.m. – Shari Phillips welcomed everyone.
  
- Welcome
  - Motion to approve minutes from the January 18, 2024, meeting was given by Bo Livingston with Rainey Hicks seconding, and passed unanimously.
  - Introduction of new members: There were no new members to introduce.
  
- SHAC Updates
  - REACH Council Update
    - Prom Pop-Up event took place February 26 & 27 and there were close to 300 kids who attended the event – would like to give a shout out to Global High staff who came and helped work the event the second day.
    - Tall Cop presentation was done Friday, Feb. 23 – speaker who presents on current trends of drug and tobacco use – the use of mushrooms and hallucinogens are on the rise.
  - Counseling Update
    - No counseling updates currently
  - WISD Security Update
    - Attended the Tall Cop presentation hosted by REACH Council and learned a lot of substances that kids are currently using would not show up on the drug tests that are being done at school randomly for students in extracurricular activities.
    - Used metal detectors at WHS and had no finds on students but did find a lot of abandoned vapes outside around and in the trash can.
    - Continuing to stay diligent.
  - WISD Health Update
    - Drug Testing: from January there were 5 new THC positives at WHS with 1 student testing positive for the second time – there were no positives reported at Global or any of the junior highs.
    - Medical health wise things seem to be improving – there aren't as many kids going home sick.
  - Community Involvement Update
    - DEAR Day – taking place March 8, 2024, at 8:45 AM and 10:15 AM – only have 72% fill rate so far so still looking for volunteers.
    - Operation First Day of School – due to growth within the district we anticipate giving out more backpacks for the event.
  
- 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.

- WISD Toileting Guidelines Sub-Committee Report with possible action to be taken.
  - The sub-committee has met and made updates to the guidelines currently in place to include expectations of students and took out that campus clinics had extra clothing.
    - Kam Bridgers made a motion to accept the new toileting guidelines for the district with Zaida Meda Martin seconding and the motion passed unanimously.
- 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 – looking to align the athletics department to head the PE department to have consistency district wide – generally the plan is unchanged.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kam Bridgers at 12:06 p.m., seconded by Bo Livingston, and passed unanimously.